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This on-site air bag deployment crash focused on the injury mechanisms for the fatal injuries sustained by a 3 month male passenger who was restrained in a rearward-facing Evenflo On-My-Way child restraint in the right front position of a 1995 Hyundai Accent. The driver of the vehicle was assisting the mother of the infant by following her to a auto repair service center for repairs to the mother's vehicle. Due to a leaky exhaust system, the infant's mother allowed the Hyundai driver to transport the infant in her vehicle and not expose the child to the potentially hazardous exhaust fumes. A third party assisted in the placement of the infant restraint in the right front position of the Hyundai. None of the adults were aware of the risks associated with the risks of rearward-facing child restraints and the deployment of passenger side air bag systems.

En route to the service center, the driver of the Hyundai initiated a rapid CW steering input with braking as she attempted to avoid the mother's vehicle from encroaching into her lane of travel. The Hyundai subsequently broke traction on the dry asphalt road surface and initiated a CW yaw. The left side tires impacted a barrier curb as the vehicle mounted the curb and descended a grassy embankment. The frontal undercarriage area gouged the embankment as the Hyundai impact a sign post and initiated an overturn sequence. The right A-pillar area subsequently impacted a tree as the vehicle slid on its roof to final rest.

The driver and passenger side air bag system deployed during the crash sequence. The driver was belted and sustained minor injuries from the crash. The 3 month old male infant passenger was properly secured in the rearward-facing Evenflo infant restraint. The deploying passenger side air bag membrane loaded the back side of the restraint which resulted in multiple skull fractures (AIS-4) and underlying brain injuries (AIS-4). He was transported to a local hospital and transferred to an additional facility where he expired approximately 7 hours post-crash.

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# CALSPAN ON-SITE AIR BAG/CHILD FATALITY INVESTIGATION CALSPAN CASE NO. CA96-8 VEHICLE: 1995 HYUNDAI ACCENT LOCATION: FLORIDA

#### **SUMMARY**

This on-site investigation focused on a single vehicle run-off-the-road type crash that resulted in the death of a 3 month old infant who was positioned in a rear-facing infant restraint in the right front of a 1995 Hyundai Accent. The vehicle was equipped with a Supplemental Restraint System (SRS) which consisted of dual driver and passenger side air bags which deployed during the multiple impact crash sequence. The deploying passenger side air bag expanded against the rearward-facing infant restraint and fractured the ABS-type plastic shell of the restraint. The acceleration of the child restraint from the deploying air bag resulted in massive linear and basilar skull fractures with diffuse subarachnoid and subdural hemorrhage.

The crash occurred on an urban 4-lane divided state route in Florida during the month of the 1996, during daylight hours. The weather was clear and the asphalt road surface was dry. In the vicinity of the crash site, the road curved to the left and was level with a 2 percent super-elevation. The posted speed limit was 72 km/h (45 mph). A concrete barrier curb bordered the outboard travel lanes with a grassy area separating the curbline from a concrete sidewalk. An embankment with a negative slope of approximately 30 degrees extended beyond the sidewalk. Trees and shrubs occupied the area at the base of the embankment.

The involved vehicle was a 1995 Hyundai Accent, 4 door sedan. The Hyundai was purchased as a used vehicle by the 19 year old female driver approximately one month prior to the crash. She stated that she had driven the vehicle approximately 4,000 km (2,500 miles) during the one month of ownership. At the time of the crash, the vehicle had an odometer reading 18,600 km (11,558 miles). The vehicle was manufactured of 1995 and was identified by vehicle number KMHVF14N7SU (production number deleted). In addition to the SRS, the Hyundai was equipped with 3-point manual lap and shoulder belts in the four outboard seated positions and a center rear lap belt. The front belt systems were equipped with adjustable upper anchorages (D-rings). At the time of vehicle inspection, both upper anchorages were adjusted to the lowest positions.

The 19 year old female driver of the vehicle had a stated height of 154.9 cm (61.0") and weight of 65.8 kg (145.0 lb). She had been a licensed driver for two years and stated that she was familiar with the Hyundai and its controls. The driver further stated that she had read the Owner's Manual that was supplied with the vehicle. She also noted that she was a dedicated seat belt user, however, the latchplate tab of the driver's belt system lacked routine wear marks. Located 14.0-22.2 cm (5.5-8.75") above the floor anchorage was an energy management loop contained within a vinyl jacket. A label was sewn to the belt webbing which advised replacement of the belt system if the label is exposed. The label remained encased within the jacket with no evidence of loading on the belt system.

The right front passenger of the vehicle was a 3 month old infant male who was positioned in a rearward-facing child restraint in the right front of the Hyundai Accent. The infant was placed and restrained in the vehicle by a mutual friend with the assistance of the driver and mother of the infant. The child restraint was an On-My-Way infant restraint/carrier that locked into a base module. Attached to the seat was a pivoting carrying handle which attached to the side surfaces of the plastic shell. The carrying handle was positioned forward at the top, or leading edge of the plastic shell (forward of the infant's head). A three-point harness system was incorporated into the child restraint which secured the infant within the restraint. The child restraint was subsequently secured to the vehicle by the 3-point manual belt system. A locking clip was provided with the infant restraint, however, at this time, it was unknown if the clip was required for this vehicle installation, or used at the time of the crash. The locking clip was recovered from the right rear seat area of the vehicle. The infant restraint was manufactured on identified by Model No. In addition to the restraint, a color coordinated sun shield was affixed to the upper aspect of the restraint.

The mother of the infant was experiencing car trouble (exhaust and tire) and had asked a friend to follow her to a local repair shop where she was leaving the vehicle for repair. Due to the exhaust problem, the mother did not want the infant riding in her vehicle, therefore it was suggested that the infant ride in the Hyundai. The mutual friend of the mother and driver of the Hyundai placed the infant and the infant restraint in the vehicle and allegedly secured the restraint properly with the vehicle's belt system. The mother entered her vehicle and departed toward the repair shop with the driver of the Hyundai following behind her. The vehicles turned onto the four-lane divided state route and proceeded in a northerly direction. The infant's mother was driving her vehicle on the inboard travel lane while the driver of the Hyundai Accent was traveling on the outboard travel lane. Both driver's estimated their travel speed at 64-72 km/h (40-45 mph) as they entered the left curve.

The mother of the infant stated that the driver of the Hyundai drifted over the inboard (left) lane line, encroaching into her path of travel. The driver of the Hyundai alleged that the mother's vehicle began to encroach into her lane of travel. The driver of the Hyundai applied a rapid clockwise (CW) steering input in an attempt to avoid the encroaching vehicle. As a result of the CW steering input, the Hyundai broke traction of the dry asphalt road surface and yawed in a CW direction. The driver stated that as the vehicle went out of control, she relinquished all steering and brake functions, allowing the vehicle to travel off-road. The investigating officer documented 19.2 m (63.0') of tire marks on the asphalt road surface. The vehicle yawed across the outboard travel lane and impacted the barrier curb with the left side tires and wheels. The curb impact damaged both left side wheels and wheel covers. Based on the investigating officer's scaled schematic of the crash scene, the vehicle yawed approximately 25 degrees as it departed the roadway.

The vehicle continued to rotate in a CW direction as it crossed the grassy area and the concrete sidewalk which parallelled the curbline. The Hyundai subsequently traversed the 30 degree embankment leading with its left side. While traversing the embankment, the front undercarriage area of the vehicle gouged the earthen embankment. The vehicle began to overturn as the left side of the Hyundai impacted a large sign that was supported by two  $10 \times 10 \text{ cm}$  (4 x 4") posts. The post

impacts were located on the left front fender at the A-pillar and at the left rear door and C-pillar. The 3 o'clock impact force fractured the posts at ground level as the vehicle overturned onto its roof. The Hyundai subsequently slid on its roof for approximately 7.9 m (26.0') before impacting a 22.9 cm (9.0") diameter tree with the right A-pillar area. The non-horizontal impact produced 25.4 cm (10.0") of crush to the right A-pillar at the beltline elevation. The Hyundai rotated from the tree and came to rest approximately 4.0 m (14.0') beyond the struck tree.

The driver of the Hyundai sustained superficial abrasions under the left eye from probable air bag/sunglasses contact. In addition, she sustained a contusion with swelling of the left anterior forearm from contact with the deploying driver's side air bag. Contact evidence on the air bag consisted of vertically oriented lipstick transfers that were located several centimeters left of center. The vertical oriented transfers suggested that the steering wheel was rotated approximately 90 degrees as the bag deployed. The driver also sustained abrasions to both knees which possible resulted from exiting the vehicle as no evidence of knee contact was observed within the vehicle.

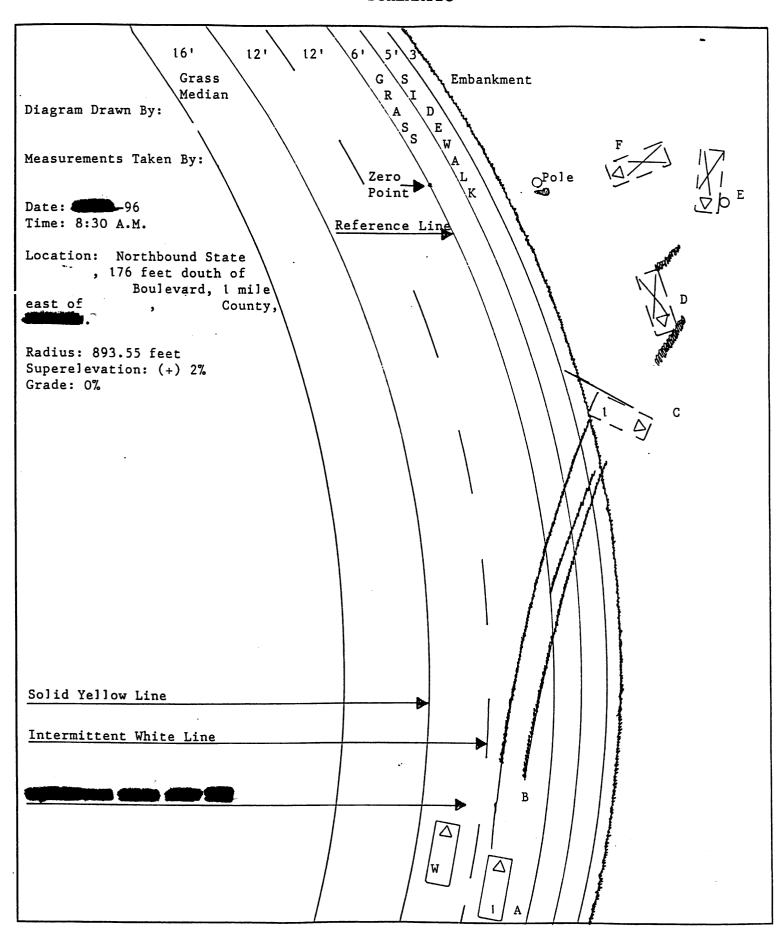
The deploying passenger side air bag contacted the leading edge of the rear-facing infant restraint. The contact resulted in two 2.9 cm (1.1") fracture lines in the plastic shell of the restraint at the mid point, located between the integral harness slots and a plastic belt webbing tab. In addition to the fractures, the carrying handle was heavily abraded across the full width of the restraint from air bag contact.

The infant was reported as sleeping at the time of the crash with his head turned to the right, toward the right side of the vehicle. The loading of the restraint by the deploying air bag accelerated the child restraint in a rearward direction into the right front seat back support. The infant's forehead contacted the seat back support which abraded his forehead area. The impact of the deploying air bag and acceleration of the infant restraint produced massive linear and basilar skull fractures with underlying subdural and subarachnoid hemorrhage.

The deploying passenger side air bag expanded from a module assembly that was located in the upper aspect of the right instrument panel. The module cover flap extended 7.6 cm (3.0") in the vertical direction from the mid panel and 10.8 cm (4.25") onto the upper instrument panel where it was hinged. The overall width of the cover flap was 35.2 cm (13.875"). There was no contact evidence on the module cover flap or infant restraint to support contact between the flap and restraint. All loading evidence on the infant restraint was air bag fabric related.

The vehicle came to rest in an upside-down attitude. The driver of the Hyundai attempted to open the left front door, however, the door would not open. She subsequently rolled the left front window down as an exit point from the vehicle. The driver immediately checked the condition of the infant and noted that the infant remained in the restraint and was hanging upside/down from the integral harness. She removed the infant front the restraint's integral harness and passed the infant to his mother who ran to the crash site. The infant was reported to be semi-conscious and moaning as if in pain per the mother.

The infant was transported to a local hospital where he was examined for possible injury. The mother stated that he began to cry and move all extremities and respond to her voice. The infant's condition was initially reported as stable. Within several hours of the crash, the occipital area of the infant's scalp began to swell. The medical staff X-rayed the skull and noted the fracture points. The infant was prepared for ambulance transfer to a local hospital for further neurological evaluation and treatment. He expired due to head injuries approximately 2 hours following transfer and approximately 7 hours after the crash.



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#### **VEHICLE: 1995 HYUNDAI ACCENT** LOCATION: FLORIDA

#### **CRASH DATA**

Location:

State route

State:

Florida

Area/Type:

Urban/Residential (apartments)

Crash Date/Time:

1996, daylight hours

Crash Type:

Single vehicle run-off-road, multiple impacts

Air Bag Vehicle

Occupant Injury Severity:

Driver - Minor (AIS-1)

Infant Right Front Passenger - Fatal outcome (AIS-4)

#### **AMBIENCE**

Viewing Conditions:

**Daylight** 

Weather:

Clear

Precipitation:

None

Road/Environmental

Surfaces:

Dry

#### **HIGHWAY**

Type:

State route, minor arterial

Number of Lanes:

4, divided

Width:

7.8 m (25'6"), northbound travel lanes

Surface:

Asphalt

Median:

Curbed grass median, 5.2 m (17.0') wide

Edge:

0.6 m (2.0') rain gutter with 15.2 cm (6.0") barrier curb

#### **HIGHWAY (CONT'D.)**

Vertical Alignment:

Level

Horizontal Alignment:

Left curve, 272.4 m (893.6') radius of curvature

**Estimated Coefficient** 

of Friction:

Road surface - .75

Off-road surfaces - .55

Traffic Density:

Moderate

#### **TRAFFIC CONTROLS**

Signals:

None

Signs:

None pertinent

Markings:

Solid white edgelines, dashed white lane delineations

Posted Speed Limit:

72 km/h (45 mph)

#### **VEHICLE**

Description:

1995 Hyundai Accent, 4 door sedan

V.I.N.

KMHVF14N7SU (production number deleted)

Date of Manufacture:

Color:

Purple

Odometer:

18,600 km (11,558 miles)

Engine:

4 cylinder, 1.5 liter

Transmission:

4-speed automatic overdrive, console mounted

transmission selector lever

Steering:

Rack-and-pinion

Brakes:

Power-assisted front disc, rear drum; no anti-lock (ABS)

Padding:

Upper and mid instrument panel, soft edged steering wheel rim and air bag module cover flaps, sunvisors, adjustable

head restraints, door panels and armrests,

#### **VEHICLE (CONT'D.)**

Manual Restraints: 3-point lap and shoulder belts in the four outboard seated

positions, front belt systems had adjustable upper

anchorages (D-rings)

Automatic Restraints: Supplemental Restraint System (SRS) which consisted of

dual driver and passenger side air bags which deployed

during the crash sequence.

Tow Status: Towed due to vehicle damage

#### **VEHICLE DAMAGE**

#### **Exterior:**

The 1995 Hyundai was involved in a single vehicle roadside departure crash that involved six (6) impact events to multiple areas of the vehicle. The initial impacts, Event Nos. 1 and 2, involved the left front and left rear tires and wheels respectively which contacted the 15.2 cm (6.0") barrier curb as the vehicle departed the right roadedge. Both wheels sustained minor deformation at the outer edge which resulted in airouts of the left side tires. The tire impacts did not displace the composite wheel covers from the steel wheels.

As the Hyundai mounted the barrier curb and traversed the grassy area and concrete sidewalk, the vehicle traveled down the earth embankment in a CW yaw and gouged the embankment with the front undercarriage area. The undercarriage contact (Event No. 3) involved the engine shield that was mounted between the lower bumper fascia and the front crossmember, and the integral valance/air dam of the front bumper fascia. Direct contact damage consisted of abrasions with embedded dirt and vegetation. The damage began 61.0 cm (24.0") left of center and extended 114.3 cm (45.0") across the frontal width of the vehicle. The sheetmetal engine shield was displaced approximately 8.9 cm (3.5") in both an upward and rearward direction. The valance area of the bumper fascia was displaced vertically by the engine shield deformation, however, there was no structural involvement of the bumper assembly. A tie-down bracket was affixed to the leading edge of the undercarriage at the mid point of the vehicle. As a result of the undercarriage contact, the tie-down bracket was deformed in an upward direction and was partially separated from the undercarriage mounting point. This damage is documented in Photograph No.14.

The Hyundai continued to rotate in a CW direction as it traversed the negative 30 degree embankment and initiated a lateral rollover to the left. At the initiation of roll, the left side of the vehicle subsequently impacted a large  $1.2 \times 2.4 \text{ m}$  ( $4.0 \times 8.0'$ ) plywood sign (Event No. 4) that was supported by two  $10 \times 10 \text{ cm}$  ( $4 \times 4''$ ) posts that were approximately 3.0 m (10.0') in height. The posts were positioned on 172.7 cm (68.0'') centers. The sign was located at the base of the embankment 8.8 m (29.0') outboard of the curbline. The vehicle impacted the

#### **VEHICLE DAMAGE (CONT'D.)**

#### Exterior (Cont'd.):

sign posts on a lateral travel path which resulted in a 9 o'clock impact force. The vehicle's impact sequence with the two sign posts resulted in four distinct impact patterns to the left side of the vehicle. This resulted from the vehicle's angular approach to the sign posts and the initial impact and penetration through the posts as the wooded posts fractured at multiple points. These patterns consisted of gray paint transfers with underlying superficial damage to the sheetmetal and glazing areas. The first point of contact was located on the left front fender and extended 1.3-22.2 cm (0.5-8.75") rearward of the left front axle position. The gray paint transfer extended vertically across the left front wheel cover and onto the fender directly over the tire. Due to the initiation of the roll and the fracturing of the wooden post, the transfer extended onto the top horizontal surface of the fender, ending 1.3 cm (0.5") onto the hood. Maximum crush was 1.9 cm (0.75") and was located at the upper surface of the fender 6.4 cm (2.5") rearward of the referenced axle. Photograph No. 15 documents this impact point.

The second contact point from the sign post was located on the left A-pillar 41.3-58.4 cm (16.25-23.0") rearward of the left front axle. The gray paint transfer began at the trailing edge of the fender 27.9 cm (11.0") above the ground and extended 17.8 cm (7.0") vertically to a stop point and continued 54.6-94.0 cm (21.5-37.0") above the ground onto the upper A-pillar. The transfer extended across the juncture of the fender and left front door. Maximum crush was 1.3 cm (0.5") located at the mid point of the trailing edge of the left front fender. Photograph No. 15 documents the damage. It should be noted that the depth of crush appears to be understated. This is due to lateral shifting of the frontal structure from an additional impact sequences that involved a right side tree impact and the subsequent rollover.

The second sign post damage pattern was located on the left rear door and C-pillar area. The initial contact damage was a narrow gray paint transfer which began 228.6-241.9 cm (90.0-95.25") rearward of the left front axle and extended vertically across the left rear wheel cover, onto the left rear quarter panel and door panel at the rear edge of the door handle, across the left rear quarter window and door window frame, and onto the upper C-pillar. The sheetmetal contact resulted in 3.8 cm (1.5") of crush located at the rear edge of the door handle and 2.0 cm (0.8") of crush at the upper C-pillar. The fixed quarter window glazing was shattered by the post contact. This damage pattern is documented in Photograph Nos. 16 and 17.

An additional post contact point was located on the sill, left rear door, door window frame, C-pillar, and roof. The gray paint transfers began on the left sill 170.2-182.2 cm (67.0-71.75") rearward of the front axle position and extended 23.5 cm (9.25") vertically onto the lower aspect of the rear door. The contact resulted in 1.9 cm (0.75") of crush to the sill and 1.0 cm (0.4") of crush to the door at the level of the rub strip. The transfer continued at the level of the mid door, 59.0 cm (23.25") above the ground and continued vertically 32.4 cm

#### **VEHICLE DAMAGE (CONT'D.)**

#### Exterior (Cont'd.):

(12.75") to the beltline of the Hyundai. At this level, the transfer was located 193.7-215.3 cm (76.25-84.75") rearward of the front axle position and resulted in superficial sheetmetal damage. The post contact extended across the quarter window and onto the C-pillar and roof, resulting in 1.0 cm (0.4") of crush at the C-pillar area. This contact damage patten is documented in Photograph Nos. 16 and 17.

The Hyundai subsequently initiated a lateral rollover sequence to its left which resulted in minimal left side contact damage before rolling onto its roof (Event No. 5). Vertically oriented abrasions were noted to the left front fender which extended 71.1 cm (28.0") rearward of the leading edge. The left A-pillar mounted rear view mirror was fractured from its mount as a result of the rollover, however, there was no contact damage to the left side doors or rear quarter panel. As the Hyundai rolled onto its roof, superficial dents and laterally oriented abrasions were present on the hood. This contact damage began at the left hood edge, 63.5 cm (25.0") left of center and extended to a point 33.0 cm (13.0") right of center. The superficial damage extended 58.4 cm (23.0") rearward from the hood face. The abrasions from the rollover sequence extended 96.6 cm (38.0") rearward of the left Apillar/windshield header juncture onto the left roof side rail. As the Hyundai overturned onto its roof, superficial abrasions extended across the full length (101.6 cm) and width (134.6 cm) of the roof panel. Maximum crush was 3.8 cm (1.5") located at the mid rear seat area 88.9 cm (35.0") rearward of the windshield header. The tempered glass sunroof remained closed and intact during the rollover sequence. There was no contact damage on the trunk lid of the vehicle.

The Hyundai slid on its roof into a 22.9 cm (9.0") diameter tree (Event No. 6). The non-horizontal impact involved the right A-pillar area of the vehicle. The direct contact damage from the tree impact began 173.0 cm (68.1") forward of the right rear axle and extended 24.1 cm (9.5") forward. The lateral extent of maximum crush was 28.3 cm (11.1") that was located on the right door 7.6 cm (3.0") rearward of the right A-pillar. The combined induced and direct contact damage began at the trailing edge of the left front door and extended 152.4 cm (60.0") forward to the mid aspect of the right front fender. The crush profile at mid door level was as follows: C1=0 cm, C2=3.8 cm (1.5"), C3=19.7 cm (7.75"), C4=36.8 cm (14.5"), C5=2.9 cm (1.1"), and C6=0 cm.

		Event No.
CDC:	10-LFWN-2	1
	10-LBWN-2	2
	00-UFDW-1	3
	09-LYEW-3	4
	00-TYDO-2	5
	00-RYEN-3	6

#### **VEHICLE DAMAGE (CONT'D.)**

#### Interior:

The interior of the Hyundai Accent sustained moderate damage that was associated with exterior deformation, intrusion of interior components, and deployment of the supplemental air bag system. The intrusion resulted from lateral displacement of the right A-pillar and door from the non-horizontal impact with the tree (Event No. 6). Maximum intrusion involved 14.0 cm (5.5") of lateral displacement of the right mid A-pillar which compressed the right instrument and rotated the passenger side air bag module assembly (refer to Photograph No. 52). The glove box door subsequently opened as a result of A-pillar displacement and panel compression.

The supplemental driver and passenger side air bag system deployed as designed from the respective module assemblies. The driver's face contacted the deployed driver's side bag as evidenced by lipstick transfers on the face of the bag. The passenger side air bag fabric expanded against the rearward facing child restraint. As a result of expansion against the infant restraint, fabric transfers were present on the bag fabric from the lining of the infant restraint. There was no damage to the air bag fabrics.

The driver loaded the manual belt webbing as she responded to the crash forces during the multiple event collision sequence. Her loading force was evidenced by a superficial abrasion on the inside surface of the polymer coating of the latchplate (refer to Photograph No. 44). There was no separation of the energy management loop of D-ring transfers on the webbing.

#### **AUTOMATIC RESTRAINT SYSTEM**

The 1995 Hyundai Accent was equipped with a Supplemental Restraint System (SRS) that consisted of dual driver and passenger side air bags. The SRS deployed during the multiple event collision sequence which followed the vehicle's departure from the divided state route. The driver's side air bag module was mounted within the four-spoke steering wheel and was flush with the outer edge of the rim. The steering wheel spokes were offset within the rim with the upper spokes at the 9:30 and 2:30 o'clock position and the lower spokes at the 8 and 4 o'clock position. The driver's side air bag module cover flaps opened at the designated tear points in an H-configuration. The cover flaps were approximately symmetrical in size with vertical dimensions of 7.6 cm (3.0") and 5.7 cm (2.25") respectively for the upper and lower cover flaps. Both cover flaps were 15.0 cm (5.9") in width at the horizontal tear seam and approximately 3.2 mm (0.125") in thickness. The mid aspect of the upper module cover flap was embossed with the Hyundai logo and SRS AIRBAG directly under the logo. The inside surface of the upper module cover flap was embossed with the following: SAE TPO > TPO <. In addition, identification numbers 1928 and 267.4 were hand written in yellow ink adjacent to the above letters on the inside surface of the upper flap. There was no damage to the cover flaps.

#### **AUTOMATIC RESTRAINT SYSTEM (CONT'D.)**

The driver's side air bag was constructed of two separate woven nylon-type fabrics that were sewn together at the internal peripheral seam. The forward segment of the bag (section affixed to the inflator) consisted of a close weave fabric that was not lined. The driver's side fabric of the bag was lined with a neoprene fabric. Internally, the bag was tethered with two wide-band tether straps that were 10.2 cm (4.0") in width and affixed to the face of the bag with a 15.2 cm (6.0") diameter reinforcement that was sewn with three rows of stitching. The air bag was vented by two 2.5 cm (1.0") diameter ports that were located at the 10 and 2 o'clock positions. The centers of the vent ports were located 8.9 cm (3.5") inboard of the peripheral seam and 17.8 cm (7.0") outboard of the gas generator. The air bag was approximately 58.4 cm (23.0") in diameter in its deflated state and was identified by the following bar coded label that was affixed to the bag at the 12 o'clock position (refer to Photograph No. 33).

There was no damage (i.e., tears, abrasions, burns) to the deployed driver's side air bag. Driver facial contact with the deploying air bag resulted in lipstick transfers to the lower center area of the bag. The transfers were vertically oriented on the air bag (refer to Photograph Nos. 31 and 32) which indicated the steering wheel was rotated approximately 90 degrees in a clockwise direction as the SRS deployed. Irregular purple shade transfers were located 1.3-6.4 cm (0.5-2.5") right of the vertical centerline of the bag and 7.6-12.7 cm (3.0-5.0") below the horizontal centerline. These lipstick transfers consisted of four distinct marks that were located directly outboard of the tether reinforcement stitching. The most pronounced lipstick transfer was located 3.8-9.5 cm (1.5-3.75") below the horizontal centerline and 1.9-5.7 cm (0.75-2.25") left of center. As documented on Photograph No. 32, the upper and lower lipstick transfers were separated by 2.3 cm (0.9").

The passenger side air bag module assembly was located at the apex of the right upper and mid instrument panel in a mid mount (transitional) configuration. The unit was concealed beneath a single module cover flap which opened at the designated tear points. The cover flap was hinged at the top edge, parallel to the windshield. The overall dimensions of the passenger side air bag module cover flap were 35.2 cm (13.9") in width and 18.4 cm (7.25") vertically. The profile of the flap was contoured to the profile of the instrument panel. SRS AIRBAG was molded into the lower right quadrant of the cover flap. There was no contact evidence or damage to the passenger side module cover flap. The right instrument panel, inclusive of the passenger side air bag assembly was rotated vertically downward by the lateral intrusion of the right A-pillar. The displacement of the assembly did not imped or alter the performance and deployment path of the bag.

The passenger side air bag was constructed of a typical nylon-type woven fabric. The bag was tethered by two wide band (mesh-type fabric) internal tethers that extended across the full 42.9 cm (16.875") width of the bag. The tethers were sewn to the face of the bag on 30.5 cm (12.0") centers with two rows of stitching. The maximum rearward excursion of the bag

#### **AUTOMATIC RESTRAINT SYSTEM (CONT'D.)**

at the tether locations was 48.3 cm (19.0"). In addition to the tethers, the passenger side air bag was vented by two 5.1 cm (2.0") diameter ports that were located on the sides of the bag at the 3 and 9 o'clock positions. The vent ports were positioned (centered) approximately 38.1 cm (15.0") outboard of the inflator manifold. The inflator manifold was recessed 7.6 cm (3.0") into the mid instrument panel.

There was no damage to the passenger side air bag and/or the module cover assembly, however, fabric transfers from the rearward facing child restraint were noted to the upper aspect of the bag. A vertically oriented red fabric transfer was located 2.5-12.7 cm (1.0-5.0") below the upper seam (refer to Photograph No. 56). A faint blue fabric transfer was located 14.0-20.3 cm (5.5-8.0") left of the bag's centerline and 5.1-21.6 cm (2.0-8.5") below the referenced seam.

Air bag advisory labels were affixed to the sunvisors. On the bottom (exposed) side of the visor, at the rear inboard corner, was a label that measured  $5.1 \times 1.3 \text{ cm } (2.0 \times 0.5")$  which noted the following (refer to Photograph No. 47): Air Bag. See Other Side.

The label affixed to the top side of the visor measured  $10.8 \times 7.9 \text{ cm}$  (4.25 x 3.1") and contained the following information (refer to Photograph Nos. 48 and 49):

#### **CAUTION**

#### TO AVOID SERIOUS INJURY:

- For maximum safety protection in all types of crashes, you must always wear your safety belt.
- Do not install rearward-facing child seats in any front passenger seat position.
- Do not sit or lean unnecessarily close to the air bag.
- Do not place objects over the air bag or between the air bag and yourself.
- See the owner's manual for further information and explanations.

#### **MANUAL RESTRAINTS**

The Hyundai was equipped with manual 3-point lap and shoulder belt systems in the four outboard seated positions of the vehicle. The front belt systems consisted on a continuous belt webbing with a sliding latchplate. Located 14.0-22.2 cm (5.5-8.75") above the lower floor anchorage was an energy management loop that was concealed within a vinyl jacket. Both management loops remained intact within indicated a minimal load was exerted on the belt webbings during the multiple event crash sequence. The upper belt webbing looped through an adjustable D-ring than continued into the B-pillar onto the dual mode locking retractor. Both upper anchorages were adjusted to the full down position (refer to Photograph No. 40). There was no loading evidence on the left front belt webbing, however,

#### **MANUAL RESTRAINTS (CONT'D.)**

the polymer covering of left front latchplate was abraded from belt interaction (driver loading) against the latchplate (refer to Photograph Nos. 43 and 44). Minimal routine wear marks were noted to the male tab of the latchplate.

The right front belt webbing was scuffed on the inboard aspect at its contact point with the plastic cover for the seat back/seat cushion juncture. A vertically oriented scuff/abrasion was noted to the inboard aspect of the webbing 4.4-6.4 cm (1.75-2.5") below the latchplate stop button. In addition, two semi-circular marks located on 3.5 cm (1.4") centers, were present on the inboard aspect of the webbing 81.3 cm (32.0") above the stop button. The overall width of the webbing was 4.8 cm (1.875"). Routine wear marks were present on both sides of the right front latchplate.

#### **INFANT RESTRAINT**

The involved infant restraint was manufactured by the office of 1995, and was identified as an accordance with a model number 207117P1. The restraint consisted of a molded plastic shell that clipped into a plastic base unit (refer to Photograph Nos. 71 and 72), an adjustable carrying handle that was affixed to pivot points located at the mid aspect of the restraint shell, and a foam pad with a multi-color cloth lining. A three-point harness system secured the infant into the restraint with a flush mounted center buckle assembly. The base unit was in use at the time of the crash. An advisement label on the face of the base unit indicated that the restraint could be detached from the base unit and used in a second vehicle without the base.

A warning label was affixed to the left side of the restraint which illustrated the proper routing of the vehicle's belt system for the various seated positions (refer to Photograph No. 73). When the restraint is used with the detachable base, the vehicle's belt system must be routed through a large port in the rear aspect of the base (refer to Photograph No 73). If the base is not used with the rearward facing restraint, the belt system must be routed through the two loops molded into the upper rear aspect of the restraint. The driver of the Hyundai and the mother of the infant both stated that the vehicle's belt system was properly routed through the base unit when the restraint was secured to the right front of the vehicle prior to this trip. A locking clip was stowed on the back side if the restraint, however, the clip was not used.

The carrying handle was adjusted to a forward position over the top of the shell of the restraint. The deploying passenger side air bag membrane expanded against the plastic shell and the handle of the rearward-facing infant restraint. The S-configuration handle was heavily abraded across both sides of the center hand grip area. The left side was abraded over a length of 31.4 cm (12.4") and the right side was abraded over a length of 20.3 cm (8.0"), refer to Photograph Nos. 77 and 78. Air bag expansion against the handle loaded the

#### **INFANT RESTRAINT (CONT'D.)**

pivot points and fractured the left side pivot, partially separating the handle from the shell (refer to Photograph No. 73). Bag expansion against the shell of the restraint produced a single fracture line that extended across the slots for the shoulder belt harnesses. The fracture line radiated from the inboard aspect of both harness slots and extended 2.9 cm (1.9") inboard to a cutout area at the center of the shell (refer to Photograph No. 76).

A fabric sun canopy was mounted to the sides of the plastic shell and positioned over the top aspect of the infant restraint. The expansion of the passenger side air bag displaced the canopy from the attachment clips. There was no damage to the canopy (refer to Photograph No. 81).

In addition to the warning label on the base of the restraint for the belt routing, the left side of the shell of the rearward-facing restraint was affixed with a yellow warning label that stated the following (refer to Photograph No. 74):

#### **WARNING:**

DO NOT PLACE THIS RESTRAINT IN THE FRONT SEAT OF A VEHICLE THAT HAS A PASSENGER SIDE AIR BAG. SERIOUS INJURY OR DEATH CAN OCCUR IF AN AIR BAG INFLATES AGAINST A REAR-FACING CHILD RESTRAINT.

The mother of the infant stated that she purchased the child restraint as a new unit for her infant. She stated that she reviewed the illustrations of the box, however, she never read the instructional manual that was supplied with the restraint. She was unaware of the risks associated with the passenger side air bag and the placement of a rearward-facing child restraint.

The driver of the Hyundai had purchased the Accent as a used vehicle approximately 1 month prior to the crash with an odometer reading of 14,500 lm (9,000 miles). The driver stated that she read the owner's manual for the vehicle, however, she was unaware of the warnings against the placement of the rearward facing child restraint in the right front of the vehicle. Pages 1-11 through 1-13 of the manual pertained to information regarding child restraints while pages 1-14 through 1-16 pertained to data relating to air bags. The driver had retained the manual at her residence as a reference for vehicle data.

#### **COLLISION SEQUENCE**

#### Pre-Crash:

The mother of the infant had scheduled repairs to her vehicle which required the vehicle to be dropped-off at a local service facility. The repairs included exhaust system replacement. The mother had arranged for a friend to follow her to the repair facility and provide return transportation for the mother and her infant son to the mother's residence. The mother of the infant expressed concern regarding her child riding in a vehicle with a faulty exhaust system, in which fumes entered the passenger compartment. The friend, therefore offered to transport the infant in her vehicle, the 1995 Hyundai. A mutual friend of the mother and Hyundai driver assisted by placing the infant and the right front position of the vehicle. The infant was secured in the restraint by the integral 3point harness prior to placement the infant restraint in the Hyundai, The restraint was placed in a rearward-facing mode in the right front position and secured to the vehicle by the manual 3-point lap and shoulder belt system. The mother stated the belt webbing was routed through the proper slot in the base of the restraint. The three adults were unaware of the warning labels affixed to the infant restraint and the vehicle which advised against placement of a rearward-facing child restraint in the right front position of a vehicle that was equipped with a passenger side air bag system.

The mother departed her residence en route to the service facility with the driver of the Hyundai traveling directly behind her. They turned left onto a four-lane divided state route and proceeded in a northerly direction. The mother was traveling on the inboard travel lane with the Hyundai traveling on the outboard lane in a side-by-side configuration. Both drivers estimated their travel speed at 64 km/h (45 mph). As the vehicles entered a moderate left curve, the mother stated that she detected the Hyundai drift over the lane line encroaching into her lane of travel. The Hyundai driver alleged that the mother's vehicle drifted over the lane line into the outboard travel lane. The driver of the Hyundai initiated evasive action by applying a rapid clockwise (CW) steering input and braking the non-ABS equipped vehicle. As a result of the avoidance action, the Hyundai broke traction on the dry asphalt road surface and initiated a CW yaw. The driver stated that as she lost control of the vehicle, she relinquished all steering and braking functions. Tire marks on the asphalt road surface indicated that the driver maintained a braking force as the vehicle yawed in a CW direction. The investigating police officer documented 19.2 m (63.0') of tire marks on the asphalt road surface. These marks had eroded prior to our on-site investigation.

#### Crash:

The Hyundai rotated approximately 25 degrees in a CW direction as it traversed the right (east) edge line based on the police documented tire marks. The outboard aspect of the left front tire and wheel impacted the barrier curb. The vehicle continued to yaw in a CW direction as the left front tire overrode the barrier curb. The left rear wheel subsequently contacted the curb which resulted in minor wheel damage to the outboard aspect of both left side steel wheels. The inboard aspect of the right side tires and wheels contacted and over-

#### **COLLISION SEQUENCE (CONT'D.)**

#### Crash (Cont'd.):

rode the curb, however, there was no damage to the wheels. Physical evidence (i.e., tire marks) on the asphalt road surface and the grassy area between the curb and concrete sidewalk supported the vehicle's rotation and trajectory.

The Hyundai traversed the grassy area adjacent to the curbline and crossed the sidewalk prior to descending the 30 degree embankment that was located 4.3 m (14.0') outboard of the curbline. The Hyundai traveled approximately 17 m (41') as it continued to rotate CW as it descended the embankment. The front undercarriage area of the vehicle impacted the earth embankment and gouged the grassy surface. As the Hyundai traveled to the base of the embankment, it had rotated to a near broadside orientation and initiated a lateral side-overside rollover, leading with the left side of the vehicle. At the initiation of the roll, the left A-pillar and left C-pillar areas of the Hyundai impacted two 10 x 10 cm (4 x 4") wood sign posts that supported a  $1.2 \times 2.4 \text{ m}$  (4 x 8') sign. The sign post impacts produced moderate sheetmetal damage to the vehicle and fractured the wood posts. The lateral impact force was within the 3 o'clock sector. It should be noted that the vehicle had rolled less than 15 degrees, therefore the lateral impact force of 3 o'clock applied and not the non-horizontal (00) designation.

The Hyundai subsequently overturned onto its left side and roof in a side-over-side roll configuration as its center of gravity continued in a northeasterly direction. The vehicle slid approximately 7.9 m (26.0') in a lateral direction on its roof and hood surfaces on the irregular terrain while continuing to rotate slightly in a CW direction. The right A-pillar area of the Hyundai impacted a 22.9 cm (9.0") diameter tree which resulted in 25.4 cm (10.0") of lateral crush to the A-pillar area at the beltline level. The lateral impact resulted in a non-horizontal impact force due to the overturn sequence.

The latter impact sequence was located forward of the vehicle's center of gravity which amplified the CW rotation. The Hyundai separated from the tree and rotated approximately 90 degrees CW on its roof before coming to rest approximately 4 m (14') north of the tree.

The supplemental driver and passenger side air bag system deployed during the multiple event crash sequence. There was no significant impact event that produced a longitudinal deceleration of sufficient magnitude to warrant air bag deployment. The curb impacts produced minor damage to the left side wheels with no displacement of suspension components. The frontal undercarriage impact sequence resulted in minor deformation to the sheetmetal and bumper fascia components without structural deformation. Following these impacts, the vehicle sustained lateral impact forces and non-horizontal (00 impact force) due to the sign, tree, and rollover events. The on-board air bag monitoring/diagnostic system did not have the capability to record crash events or closure times of the crash and safeing sensors, therefore air bag deployment could not be determined from vehicle data.

#### **COLLISION SEQUENCE (CONT'D.)**

#### Crash (Cont'd.):

The driver's facial contact evidence on the deployed driver's side air bag was located near the centerline of the bag which would support a non-displaced or minimally displaced driver at the time of deployment. That is, the air bag system deployed early in the crash sequence prior to the driver responding to the CW rotation of the vehicle and the lateral impact forces associated with the sign impact, rollover, and the right side tree impacts. Therefore, the air bag system probably deployed as a result of the curb impacts, or as a result of the embankment impact.

#### **Post-Crash:**

Final Rest - The Hyundai came to rest on its roof approximately 4 m (14') north of the struck tree. At rest, the vehicle was facing in a westerly direction, approximately perpendicular to the roadway.

Driver Activities - Immediately following the crash, the driver attempted to open the left front door, however, the door would not open due to the rollover event. She then checked on the condition of the infant who was suspended in an upside-down attitude by the integral harness of the rearward-facing child restraint. The driver removed the infant from the restraint and opened the manually operated left front door window and handed the infant to his mother who had parked her vehicle north of the crash scene and rushed to the crash site to assist with the infant and the driver. The driver subsequently crawled through the left window opening and waited at the crash scene for emergency personnel.

Rescue Activities - The local paramedics responded to the crash scene and prepared the infant for ambulance transport to a local hospital. The driver of the Hyundai was transported in the ambulance to the hospital where she was examined for possible injury.

The infant was examined by medical staff personnel at the hospital and was initially determined to be in a stable condition. The mother of the infant stated that she was holding the child at the hospital and that the infant was crying and responding to her voice. His condition subsequently declined and he was transferred to a second facility for specialized pediatric care. He expired approximately 7 hours post-crash.

Police Activities - The investigating officer receive notification of the crash and responded to the scene following the departure of the occupants and the emergency medical personnel. He checked on the condition of the occupants at the local hospital and was informed of their stable condition. He requested tow assistance and cleared the scene of the crash. The Traffic Homicide Division was subsequently notified of the crash following the death of the infant and initiated an in-depth investigation on the following day.

#### **HUMAN DEMOGRAPHS/OCCUPANT DATA**

Driver:

19 year old female

Height:

154.9 cm (61.0")

Weight:

65.8 kg (145 lb)

Manual Restraint

System Usage: Usage Source:

3-point lap and shoulder belt system Vehicle inspection, driver interview

Eyeware:

Wire framed sunglasses with plastic lenses; contacted, damaged and

displaced from face by deploying air bag

Vehicle Familiarity: 1 month, bought vehicle as used

Route Familiarity: Weekly

Trip Plan:

En route to automotive repair facility

Mode of Transport

From Scene:

Ambulance

Type of Medical

Treatment:

Treated and released from a local hospital

#### **DRIVER INJURIES**

Injury	Injury Severity (AIS-90)	Injury Mechanism
Abrasions under left eye	Minor (290202.12)	Deploying driver's side air bag/sunglasses
Contusion with swelling over left anterior arm	Minor (790402.11)	Deploying driver's side air bag
Abrasions over both knees, not crash related	Minor (890202.11, 890202.12)	Ground during exit from vehicle (probable, no evidence of knee contact within vehicle)

#### **DRIVER KINEMATICS**

The driver of the 1995 Hyundai was in a normal posture pre-crash with both hands positioned on the steering wheel rim. The manually operated seat track was adjusted to a forward track position. Prior to the time of Calspan's inspection of the vehicle, the investigating officer stated that the seat track position been moved, however, the track position was set 2.5 cm (1.0"), the equivalent of two notches rearward of the full forward position. There was a total of 19.1 cm (7.5") of fore and aft seat track adjustment. The seat back support was reclined approximately 20 degrees to the fifth (5th) rearward adjustment

#### **DRIVER KINEMATICS (CONT'D.)**

point. The adjustable head restraint was elevated approximately  $3.8~\mathrm{cm}~(1.5")$  above the seat back.

The driver was restrained by the vehicle's manual 3-point lap and shoulder belt system. Although there were minimal routine usage wear marks on the male tab of the latchplate, belt usage was confirmed by loading evidence on the polymer coating of the latchplate from loading against the belt webbing. The inboard surface of the latchplate (side exposed toward driver) was abraded with a patterned imprint from the webbing (refer to Photograph Nos. 43 and 44). The front seat belt systems were equipped with an energy management loop at the lower portion of the lap belt webbing, located 14.0-22.2 cm (5.5-8.75") above the floor anchorage point. The loop was contained within a plastic jacket which consealed a label advising replacement of the belt system if the label was exposed. The driver's loading force against the manual belt system during the crash was not sufficient to separate the loop and expose the label (refer to Photograph No. 41).

The driver was wearing blue cotton shorts, a black short-sleeve blouse, and sandals at the time of the crash. In addition, she was wearing a wristwatch on her left wrist, two rings on each hand, and wire framed sunglasses. She did not report damage to her clothing or accessories, however, the driver noted that she lost her sunglasses during the crash. The driver's face contacted the deploying air bag which deformed the sunglasses and separated the eyeware from her face. The sunglasses were found on the right front floor of the vehicle. Damage to the glasses included bending of the frames and separation (fractured from hinge) of the right ear arm (refer to Photograph No. 45).

Immediately prior to the crash, the driver was in an upright driving posture with both hands on the steering wheel as she attempted to redirect the vehicle from the CW yaw. She was subsequently displaced forward and to her left as a result of the vehicle's initial rotation, left side wheel curb impacts, and the vehicle's descent of the embankment. The supplemental air bag system probably deployed as a result of the curb impacts or the undercarriage impact with the earth embankment. A bag deployment, the driver remained in a near upright attitude and responded in a forward direction toward a longitudinal impact force.

The driver's face contacted the deploying air bag as the steering wheel was rotated approximately 90 degrees in a CW direction. This was evident by lipstick transfers that were horizontally oriented on the air bag with the steering wheel rotated to the 90 degree CW position (refer to Photograph Nos. 30-32). Irregular purple shade transfers were located on the bag 1.3-6.4 cm (0.5-2.5") right of center and 7.6-12.7 cm (3.0-5.0") below the horizontal centerline of the bag. These consisted of four transfers located directly outboard of the tether reinforcement stitching. The most pronounced lipstick transfer was from both lips and was located 3.8-9.5 cm (1.5-3.75") below the centerline of the bag and 1.9-5.7 cm (0.75-2.25") left of center. The lips were parted by a distance of approximately 2.3 cm (0.9"). Air bag

#### **DRIVER KINEMATICS (CONT'D.)**

expansion and driver facial involvement with the bag separated her sunglasses from her face. The driver sustained abrasions under the left eye (AIS-1) from air bag/sunglass contact. In addition to the facial contact, the deploying driver's side air bag expanded against the anterior aspect of the driver's left forearm which resulted in a contusion with swelling of the arm. The contact probably displaced her left hand from the steering wheel rim, however, no injury or contact evidence resulted from the displacement. The driver's right hand probably separated from the steering wheel rim as a result of air bag contact against her right forearm. Although no injury occurred, the dorsal aspect of her right hand probably contacted and displaced the rear view mirror from its adjusted position. Mirror displacement was documented in Photograph No. 48. During the crash sequence, the driver's right hand probably contacted the windshield wiper lever that was positioned on a stalk mounted to the right side of the steering column. There was no damage to the switch assembly, however, the left wiper arm was fully extended against the left A-pillar and the right wiper arm was fractured at the cowl mounted linkage. It should be noted that the weather was clear and dry at the time of the crash with no precipitation.

As the vehicle initiated its rollover sequence, the driver moved on a lateral trajectory to her left and loaded the manual belt system. Her pelvic region continued to load the belt system as the vehicle continued to overturn onto its roof. The Hyundai slid on its roof and impacted a tree with the right A-pillar area which displaced the driver to her right. She remained properly restrained by the manual belt system and loaded the belt webbing in response to the non-horizontal (lateral) impact force as the driver's side air bag deflated. The driver's usage and loading against the belt system prevented her from possible ejection from the vehicle and/or injury from contact with interior components. Her loading force on the belt webbing produced abrasions at the latchplate, however, it did not separate the energy management loop.

Immediately following the impact events, the driver unfastened her manual belt system and checked the condition of the infant right front occupant who was restrained in a forward-facing infant restraint. The driver stated that the infant remained in his restraint and was hanging upside down in the vehicle. She attempted to open the left front door, however, the door was jammed closed. The driver, therefore rolled the left front window to the full open position. She unbuckled the infant from the restraint's integral 3-point harness and removed the infant from the restraint and handed the child to his mother through the left front window opening as she approached the final rest position of the vehicle. The driver subsequently exited the vehicle through the window opening and waited for emergency personnel to arrive on-scene. The driver sustained bilateral knee abrasions which probably occurred as she was exiting the vehicle. There was no evidence of knee contact within the vehicle.

#### **RIGHT FRONT PASSENGER**

Right Front Occupant:

3 month old infant male

Length:

58.4 cm (23.0")

Weight:

8.2 kg (18.0 lb)

Restraint Type:

Restrained by the integral 3-point harness in a rearward-facing Evenflo On-My-Way infant restraint. The infant restraint was secured to the vehicle by the manual 3-point lap and shoulder belt

belt system.

Mode of Transport

From Scene:

Ambulance

Type of Medical

Treatment:

Transported to a local hospital for initial treatment and transferred

to a second facility where the infant expired approximately five (5)

hours following the crash

#### **RIGHT FRONT PASSENGER INJURIES**

Injury	Injury Severity (AIS 90)	Injury Mechanism
Skeletal Extensive basilar skull fractures bilaterally across the petrous temporal ridges and anteriorly in the temporal fossa and occipital regions	Severe (150206.4,8)	Deploying passenger side air bag
Multiple linear skull fractures posterior to the coronal suture, large linear fracture on the left extends from the sagittal suture to the zygomatic arch region	Moderate (150402.2,2)	Deploying passenger side air bag
Linear right skull fracture that extends posteriorly from the coronal suture to the mid parieto-occipital region which then extends from the base of the skull superiorly to the apex	Moderate (150402.2,1 150402.2,6)	Deploying passenger side air bag

Injury <i>Internal</i>	Injury Severity (AIS-90)	Injury Mechanism
Diffuse subdural blood (20 ml) superiorly, anteriorly, posteriorly, and inferiorly around cerebrum	Severe (140652.4,9)	Deploying passenger side air bag
Diffuse subdural blood extending around cerebellum	Severe (140442.4,6)	Deploying passenger side air bag
Diffuse subarachnoid blood in the cerebrum	Serious (140684.3,9)	Deploying passenger side air bag
Diffuse subarachnoid blood in the cerebellum	Serious (140466.3,6)	Deploying passenger side air bag
Mild cerebrum edema	Serious (140670.3,9)	Deploying passenger side air bag
Mild cerebellum edema	Serious (140454.3,6)	Deploying passenger side air bag
External 1 x 0.4 cm abrasion over the right eye below the eyebrow	Minor (297402.1,1)	Right front seat back
1 x 1 cm abrasion over the bridge of the nose	Minor (290202.1,4)	Right front seat back
Distinct 2 x 2 cm subgaleal and galeal hematoma midline anterior to the coronal fissure	Minor (190402.1,5)	Right front seat back
Diffuse subgaleal and galeal contusion over both parieto-occipital regions	Minor (190402.1,0)	Deploying passenger side air bag/loading against the plastic shell of the child restraint

### RIGHT FRONT PASSENGER KINEMATICS

The infant male occupant of the 1995 Hyundai was positioned in a rearward-facing Evenflo On-My-Way infant restraint that was secured in the right front position by the vehicle's manual 3-point lap and shoulder belt system. The infant was secured within the restraint by the integral 3-point harness system. The right front seat track was positioned 5.1 cm (2.0") rearward of the full forward track position. The infant restraint was positioned close to the mid mount passenger side air bag module assembly, however, the shell of the restraint was not within the path of the module cover flap. The driver stated that immediately prior to the

#### RIGHT FRONT PASSENGER KINEMATICS (CONT'D.)

crash sequence, the infant appeared to be asleep with his head turned slightly to his left, toward the right side of the vehicle. The infant restraint was properly positioned and locked into the base as documented in Photograph Nos. 71 and 72.

As the passenger side air bag deployed from the mid mount module assembly, the bag membrane expanded against the back side of the plastic shell and carrying handle of the restraint. The expanding air bag fractured the shell of the restraint between the harness slots and abraded the handle that was positioned over the top of the restraint. The child restraint was rotated in an upward and rearward direction by the expanding air bag into the right front seat back. The restraint subsequently rebounded from the seat back and came to rest secured by the vehicle's belt system as the Hyundai initiated the overturn sequence. The child remained secured in the restraint by the integral system as the vehicle impacted the tree with the right A-pillar area in a non-horizontal orientation.

The initial contact and expansion of the passenger side air bag against the rearward-facing infant restraint resulted diffuse subgaleal and galeal contusions over the parietao-occipital regions bilaterally, extensive basilar skull fractures, multiple linear skull fractures, a right linear skull fracture line, diffuse subdural blood, diffuse subarachnoid hemorrhage, and edema of the cerebrum and cerebellum. The rearward displacement of the infant restraint allowed the anterior aspect of the infant's head and face to contact the right front seat back support which resulted in an abrasion over the right eye, an abrasion over the bridge of the nose, and a distinct subgaleal and galeal hematoma, midline anterior to the coronal fissure.

The infant remained secured in the rearward facing restraint as the vehicle came to rest on its top off-road. The driver unfastened the infant from the integral harness and handed the infant to his mother through the left front

## ATTACHMENT A: SELECTED PRINTS

#### **CRASH SCENE**



1. Pre-crash trajectory of the 1995 Hyundai Accent.



2. Vehicle's trajectory at 45 m (150') prior to road departure.



3. Area where evasive action was initiated by the driver of the Hyundai.



4. Vehicle's trajectory at 15 m (50') prior to road departure.



5. Remainder of the right rear tire mark on the road surface.



6. Hyundai mounts barrier curb and traverses grassy area and sidewalk in a CW yaw.



7. Vehicle traverses embankment leading with left side.



8.  $1.2 \times 2.4 \text{ m}$  (4 x 8') sign struck by left side of vehicle.



9. Fractured 10 x 10 cm (4 x 4") wooden sign posts.



10. Struck 23 cm (9") diameter tree.

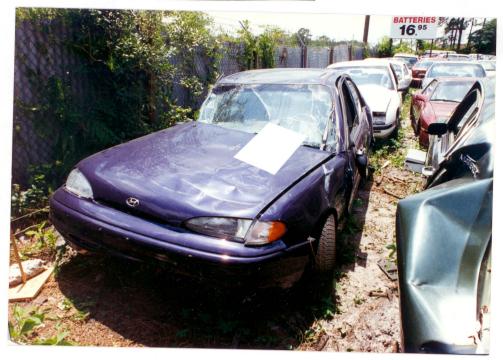


11. Vehicle's final rest position in foreground and lookback view of overall trajectory.



12. Lookback view of vehicle's trajectory on the roadway.

## **VEHICLE EXTERIOR**



13. Overall frontal view of the 1995 Hyundai.



14. Frontal undercarriage damage from embankment contact.



15. Sign post impact damage on left front fender and A-pillar.



16. Sign post impact damage on left rear door and C-pillar.



17. Overall left side view of the Hyundai.



18. Right rear three-quarter view of the Hyundai.



19. Right side damage that resulted from the tree impact.



20. Tree impact damage at the right A-pillar area.



21. Right front three-quarter view of the Hyundai.



22. Longitudinal view documenting the extent of lateral crush at the right A-pillar.



23. Close-up view of the tree impact damage.



24. Lateral displacement of the frontal structure that resulted from the right side tree impact.



25. Rollover contact damage across the hood of the Hyundai.



26. Close-up view of the laterally oriented abrasions.



27. Minimal roof crush from the rollover event.



28. Manufacturers identification label affixed to the left B-pillar.

## **VEHICLE INTERIOR**





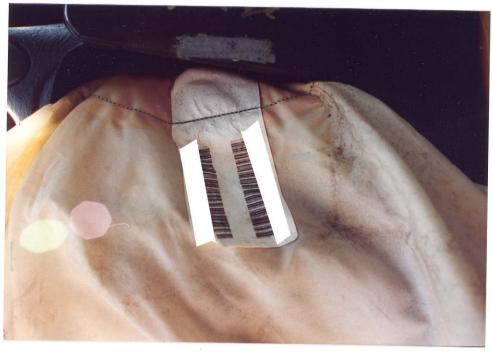
29. & 30. Overall views of the vehicle's interior and the deployed air bags.



31. Driver lipstick transfers on the deployed driver's side air bag.



32. Close-up views of the lipstick transfers with the steering wheel rotated 90 degrees CW.

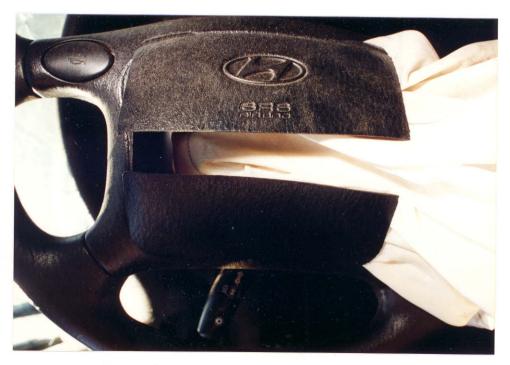


33. Bar-coded identification label affixed to the driver's bag at the 12 o'clock position.



34. Overall view of the steering wheel and the driver's side air bag module cover flaps.





35. & 36. Close-up views of the module cover flaps.



37. Perpendicular view of the deployed driver's side air bag and driver's seat.



38. Driver's side knee bolster (no contact evidence) and deformed brake pedal.



39. Driver's side adjusted head restraint position.



40. Overall view of the driver's side manual 3-point lap and shoulder belt system.



41. Intact energy management loop of the driver's side belt system.



42. Driver's side latchplate.



43. Belt webbing abrasions to the plastic latchplate cover.



44. Belt webbing abrasion at the inboard slot of the latchplate.



45. Deformed sunglasses worn by the driver of the Hyundai.



46. Air bag advisories on sunvisors.



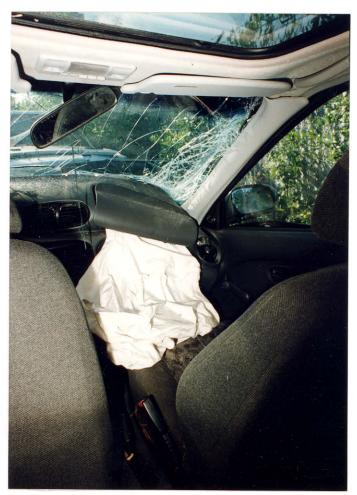
47. Close-up view of the advisory label



48. Caution labels on the inside surface of the sunvisors.



49. Close-up view of the caution label.

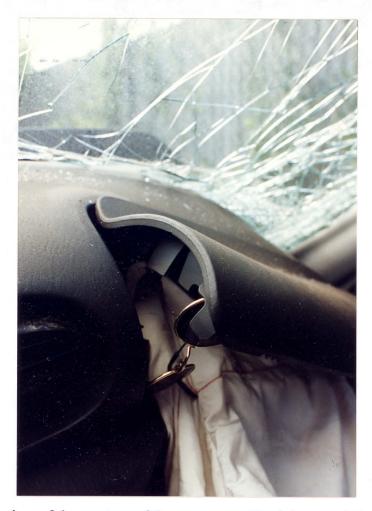


50. Overall view of the deployed passenger side air bag.





51. & 52. Views of the location and contour of the passenger side air bag module cover flap.



53. Close-up view of the contour of the passenger side air bag module cover flap.



54. Leading edge of the passenger side module cover flap.



55. Overall view of the top of the deployed passenger side air bag.



56. Probable fabric transfers from the rearward-facing child restraint.



57. Close-up view of the probable fabric transfers.



58. Horizontal tether seams on the face of the passenger side air bag.



59. Additional view of the tether seams.



60. Underside of the passenger side air bag.



61. Perpendicular view of the deployed passenger side air bag.



62. Inboard 5.1 cm (2.0") diameter vent port.



63. Internal tether of the passenger side air bag.



64. Extended passenger side shoulder belt webbing.



65. Adjustable upper anchorage (D-ring) of the passenger side belt system.



66. Probable air bag fabric transfer on the right front shoulder belt webbing.



67. Circular transfers on the right front shoulder belt webbing.



68. Abrasion on belt webbing from plastic extrusion located at the outboard aspect of the right front seat cushion/seat back juncture.

## **CHILD RESTRAINT**



69. Frontal view of the Evenflo On My Way infant restraint.



70. Integral 3-point harness of the restraint.



71. Left side view of the restraint positioned in the removable base unit.



72. Right side view of the restraint.



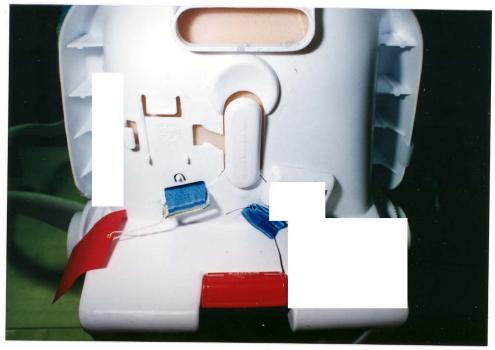
73. Fractured right side pivot of the infant restraint.



74. Warning label advising against placing the restraint in the right front of a vehicle equipped with a passenger side air bag.



75. Rear view of the Evenflo infant restraint.



76. Fracture points of the rear (leading) side of the plastic shell of the restraint.



77. Instructional label affixed to the lower rear side of the restraint.



78. Off-set handle configuration in its position at time of deployment.



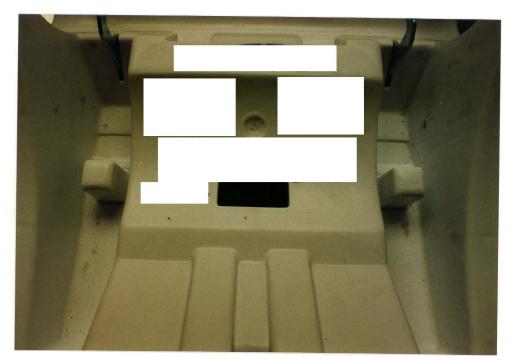
79. Air bag induced abrasions to the plastic carrying handle.



80. Additional view of the abraded carrying handle.



81. Sun canopy which mounted over top of infant restraint.



82. Embossed manufacturer data on base of restraint.



83. Locking clip supplied with infant restraint found on rear seat cushion; unknown if used at time of crash.

## **GENERAL VEHICLE FORM**

NATIONAL ACCIDENT SAMPLING SYSTEM
CRASHWORTHINESS DATA SYSTEM

	Chashworthiness Data Statem
1. Primary Sampling Unit Number	12. Speed Limit
2. Case Number - Stratum 9608	(000) No statutory limit  Code posted or statutory speed limit in kmph
3. Vehicle Number O 1	(999) Unknown
VEHICLE IDENTIFICATION	<u>4</u> <u>S</u> mph X 1.6093 = kmph
4. Vehicle Model Year Code the last two digits of the model year (99) Unknown  5. Vehicle Make (specify):	13. Police Reported Alcohol Presence For Driver (0) No alcohol present (1) Yes alcohol present (7) Not reported (8) No driver present (9) Unknown
Applicable codes are found in your NASS Data Collection, Coding and Editing Manual. (99) Unknown  6. Vehicle Model (specify):  ACCENT	14. Alcohol Test Result For Driver Code actual value (decimal implied before first digit—0.xx) (95) Test refused (96) None given (97) AC test performed, results unknown
Applicable codes are found in your NASS Data Collection, Coding and Editing Manual. (999) Unknown	(98) No driver present (99) Unknown Source:
7. Body Type Note: Applicable codes may be found on the back of this page.	15. Police Reported Other Drug Presence For Driver (0) No other drug(s) present (1) Yes other drug(s) present
8. Vehicle Identification Number	(7) Not reported (8) No driver present (9) Unknown
KMHVFI4N7SU  1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17  Left justify; Slash zeros and letter Z (Ø andZ)  No VIN—Code all zeros  Unknown—Code all nines	16. Other Drug Specimen Test Result For Driver (0) No specimen test given (1) Drug(s) not found in specimen (2) Drug(s) found in specimen, (specify):
9. Vehicle Special Use (This Trip) (0) No special use (1) Taxi (2) Vehicle used as school bus (3) Vehicle used as other bus	(3) Specimen test given, results unknown or not obtained (8) No driver present (9) Unknown if specimen test given
(4) Military (5) Police	17. Driver's Zip Code
(6) Ambulance (7) Fire truck or car	(00001) Driver not a resident of U.S. or territories
(8) Other (specify):(9) Unknown	Code actual 5-digit zip code (99998) No driver present
OFFICIAL RECORDS	(99999) Unknown
10. Police Reported Vehicle Disposition (0) Not towed due to vehicle damage (1) Towed due to vehicle damage (9) Unknown  11. Police Reported Travel Speed Code to the nearest kmph (NOTE: 000 means less than 0.5 kmph) (160) 159.5 kmph and above (999) Unknown	18. Driver's Race/Ethnic Origin (1) White (non-Hispanic) (2) Black (non-Hispanic) (3) White (Hispanic) (4) Black (Hispanic) (5) American Indian, Eskimo or Aleut (6) Asian or Pacific Islander (7) Other (specify):  (8) No driver present
$\frac{40-45}{42.5}$ mph x 1.6093 = $\frac{68.4}{10.00}$ kmph	(9) Unknown

## CODES FOR BODY TYPE

## **CDS APPLICABLE VEHICLES**

#### **Automobiles**

- (01) Convertible (excludes sun-roof, t-bar)
- (02) 2-door sedan, hardtop, coupe
- (03) 3-door/2-door hatchback
- (O4) 4-door sedan, hardtop
- (05) 5-door/4-door hatchback
- (06) Station wagon (excluding van and truck based)
- (07) Hatchback, number of doors unknown
- (08) Other automobile type (specify):
- (09) Unknown automobile type

#### Automobile Derivatives

- (10) Auto based pickup (includes El Camino, Caballero, Ranchero, Brat, and Rabbit pickup)
- (11) Auto based panel (cargo station wagon, auto based ambulance/hearse)
- (12) Large limousine more than four side doors or stretched chassis
- (13) Three-wheel automobile or automobile derivative

## Utility Vehicles (≤ 4,536 kgs GVWR)

- (14) Compact utility (Jeep CJ-2 CJ-7, Scrambler, Golden Eagle, Renegade, Laredo, Wrangler, Cherokee [84 and after], Dispatcher, Raider, Bronco II, Bronco [76 and before], Explorer, S-10 Blazer, Geo Tracker, Bravada, S-15 Jimmy, Thing, Pathfinder, Trooper, Trooper II, Rodeo, Amigo, Navajo, 4-Runner, Montero, Passport, Samurai, Sidekick, Rocky)
- (15) Large utility (includes Jeep Cherokee [83 and before], Ramcharger, Trailduster, Bronco-fullsize [78 and after], fullsize Blazer, fullsize Jimmy, Hummer, Landcruiser, Rover, Scout, Yukon)
- (16) Utility station wagon (Chevy Suburban, GMC Suburban, Travelall, Grand Wagoneer, includes suburban limousine)
- (19) Utility, unknown body type

## Van Based Light Trucks (≤ 4,536 kgs GVWR)

- (20) Minivan (Town and Country, Caravan, Grand Caravan, Voyager, Grand Voyager, Mini-Ram, Vista, Aerostar, Windstar, Villager, Lumina APV, Trans Sport, Silhouette, Astro, Safari, Toyota Van, Toyota Minivan, Previa, Nissan Minivan, Quest, Mitsubishi Minivan, Expo Wagon, Vanagon/Camper.)
- (21) Large van (B150-B350, Sportsman, Royal, Maxiwagon, Ram, Tradesman, Voyager [83 and before], E150-E350, Econoline, Clubwagon, Chateau, G10-G30, Chevy Van, Beauville, Sport Van, G15-G35, Rally Van, Vandura.)
- (22) Step van or walk-in van (≤ 4,536 kgs GVWR)
- (23) Van based motorhome (≤ 4,536 kgs GVWR)
- (24) Van based school bus (≤ 4,536 kgs GVWR)
- (25) Van based other bus (≤ 4,536 kgs GVWR)
- (28) Other van type (Hi-Cube Van, Kary) (specify):
- (29) Unknown van type

### Light Conventional Trucks (Pickup style cab, ≤ 4,536 kgs GVWR)

- (30) Compact pickup (D50, Colt P/U, Ram 50, Dakota, Arrow Pickup [foreign], Ranger, Courier, S-10, T-10, LUV, S-15, T-15, Sonoma, Datsun/Nissan Pickup, P'up, Mazda Pickup, Toyota Pickup, Mitsubishi Pickup)
- (31) Large Pickup (Jeep Pickup, Comanche, Ram Pickup, D100-D350, W100-W350, F100-F350, C10-C35, K10-K35, R10-R35, V10-V35, Silverado, Sierra, R100-R500, T100)
- (32) Pickup with slide-in camper
- (33) Convertible pickup
- (39) Unknown pickup style light conventional truck type

### Other Light Trucks (≤ 4,536 kgs GVWR)

- (40) Cab chassis based (includes rescue vehicles, light stake, dump, and tow truck)
- (41) Truck based panel
- (42) Light truck based motorhome (chassis mounted)
- (45) Other light conventional truck type
- (48) Unknown light truck type
- (49) Unknown light vehicle type (automobile, utility, van, or light truck)

### OTHER VEHICLES

## Buses (Excludes Van Based)

- (50) School bus (designed to carry students, not cross country or transit)
- (58) Other bus type (e.g., transit, intercity, bus based motorhome) (specify):
- (59) Unknown bus type

## Medium/Heavy Trucks (> 4,536 kgs GVWR)

- (60) Step van (> 4,536 kgs GVWR)
- (61) Single unit straight truck (4,536 kgs < GVWR ≤ 8,845 kgs)
- (62) Single unit straight truck (8,845 kgs < GVWR ≤ 11,793 kgs)
- (63) Single unit straight truck (> 11,793 kgs GVWR)
- (64) Single unit straight truck, GVWR unknown
- (65) Medium/heavy truck based motorhome(67) Truck-tractor with no cargo trailer
- (68) Truck-tractor pulling one trailer
- (69) Truck-tractor pulling two or more trailers
- (70) Truck-tractor (unknown if pulling trailer)
- (78) Unknown medium/heavy truck type
- (79) Unknown truck type (light/medium/heavy)

# Motored Cycles (Does Not Include All-Terrain Vehicles/Cycles)

- (80) Motorcycle
- (81) Moped (motorized bicycle)
- (82) Three-wheel motorcycle or moped
- (88) Other motored cycle (minibike, motorscooter) (specify):\_\_\_\_
- (89) Unknown motored cycle type

### Other Vehicles

- (90) ATV (All-Terrain Vehicle) and ATC (All-Terrain Cycle)
- (91) Snowmobile
- (92) Farm equipment other than trucks
- (93) Construction equipment other than trucks
- (97) Other vehicle type
- (99) Unknown body type

	PRECRASH ENVIRONMENTAL DATA		25	Roadway Surface Condition	1
10	Polation To Interchange On Junetica	0	25.	(1) Dry	<u> </u>
19.	Relation To Interchange Or Junction	<u>ا</u> —		(2) Wet	
	<ul><li>(0) Non-interchange area and non-junction</li><li>(1) Interchange area related</li></ul>			(3) Snow or slush	
	(1) interestange area related			(4) Ice	
	Non-Interchange junctions			(5) Sand, dirt, or oil	
	(2) Intersection related			(8) Other (specify):	l
	(3) Driveway, alley access related			(9) Unknown	
	(4) Other junction (specify)				
			26.	Light Conditions	1
	(5) Unknown type of junction	Ì		(1) Daylight	
	40) 11 1			(2) Dark	
	(9) Unknown			(3) Dark, but lighted	
		,		(4) Dawn	l
20	Trafficway Flow	1		(5) Dusk	l
20.	(0) Not physically divided (two way traffic)	·-		(9) Unknown	
	(1) Divided trafficway-median strip without				
	positive barrier		27	Atmospheric Conditions	$\alpha$
	(2) Divided trafficway-median strip with positi	ve	27.	(0) No adverse atmospheric-related driving	<u> </u>
	barrier			conditions	
	(3) One way traffic			(1) Rain	
	(9) Unknown			(2) Sleet/hail	
				(3) Snow	
21.	Number Of Travel Lanes	2		(4) Fog	
	(1) One			(5) Rain and fog	
	(2) Two			(6) Sleet and fog	
	(3) Three			(7) Other (e.g., smog, smoke, blowing sand o	r
	(4) Four			dust, etc.) (specify):	
	(5) Five			(9) Unknown	
	(6) Six			(5) CHRIOWH	
	(7) Seven or more (9) Unknown		<b> </b> 28.	Traffic Control Device	$\cap$
	(a) Olikilowii			(0) No traffic control(s)	
		2		(1) Traffic control signal (not RR crossing)	
22.	Roadway Alignment	<u>3</u> _	İ		
	(1) Straight			Regulatory	
	(2) Curve right (3) Curve left			(2) Stop sign	
	(9) Unknown		İ	(3) Yield sign	
	(5) Olikilowii			(4) School zone sign	
	5 . 5	1		(5) Other regulatory sign (specify):	
23.	Roadway Profile		1	(6) Warning sign (not RR crossing)	
	(1) Level (2) Uphill grade (>2%)			(7) Unknown sign	
l	(3) Hill crest			(8) Miscellaneous/other controls including RR	
	(4) Downhill grade (>2%)			controls (specify):	
	(5) Sag		İ		
	(9) Unknown			(9) Unknown	
24	Roadway Surface Type	2	20	. Traffic Control Device Functioning	7
- *.	(1) Concrete	<u>~</u>	ا آ	(0) No traffic control device	
l	(2) Bituminous (asphalt)		1	(1) Traffic control device not functioning	
	(3) Brick or block			(specify):	
	(4) Slag, gravel, or stone		1	•	
	(5) Dirt		l	(2) Traffic control device functioning properly	,
	(8) Other (specify):			(9) Unknown	
	(9) Unknown		1		
l			1		

	PR	RECRASH DRIVER RELATED DATA	THIS	S VEHICLE TRAVELLING
30.	Drive	er's Distraction/Inattention To Driving		Over the lane line on left side of travel lane
		r To Recognition Of Critical Event)	(11)	Over the lane line on right side of travel lane
		No driver present	(12)	Off the edge of the road on the left side
	(01)	Attentive or not distracted	(12)	Off the edge of the road on the limit side
		Looked but did not see	(13)	Off the edge of the road on the right side
	(02)		(14)	End departure
		Distractions		Turning left at intersection
	(03)	By other occupant(s), (specify):	(16)	Turning right at intersection
			(17)	Crossing over (passing through) intersection
	(04)	By moving object in vehicle (specify):	(18)	This vehicle decelerating
			(19)	Unknown travel direction
	(05)	While talking or listening to cellular phone (specify	` ,	
		location and type of phone):	ОТН	IER MOTOR VEHICLE IN LANE
				Other vehicle stopped
	(06)	While dialing cellular phone (specify location and		Traveling in same direction with lower steady
		type of phone):	(0.)	speed
			(52)	
	(07)	While adjusting climate controls	(52)	Traveling in same direction while decelerating
	(08)	While adjusting radio, cassette, CD (specify):	(53)	Traveling in same direction with higher speed
	(/	(opcomy).		Traveling in opposite direction
	(09)	While using other device/controls integral to vehicle		In crossover
	(55)	(specify):		Backing
	(10)	While using or reaching for device/object brought	(59)	Unknown travel direction of other motor vehicle in
	(10)	into vehicle (specify):	• • •	lane
	/11\	Sleepy or fell asleep		
	112	Distracted by outside person, object, or event	OTH	IER MOTOR VEHICLE ENCROACHING INTO
	(12)	(specify):	LAN	
	/13\	Eating or drinking		From adjacent lane (same direction)—over left lane
	(13)	Smoking related	(00)	line
	(07)	Districted Constanting of April 2 and 2	(04)	
	(97)	Distracted/inattentive, details unknown	(61)	From adjacent lane (same direction)—over right
	(90)	Other, distraction (specify):		lane line
	(00)		(62)	From opposite direction—over left lane line
	(99)	Unknown	(63)	From opposite direction—over right lane line
31.	Pre-F	Event Movement (Prior to	(64)	From parking lane
	Reco	ognition of Critical Event)	(65)	From crossing street, turning into same direction
		No driver present	(66)	From crossing street, across path
		Going straight	(67)	From crossing street, turning into opposite direction
	(02)	Decelerating in traffic lane	(68)	From crossing street, intended path not known
	(03)	Accelerating in traffic lane	(70)	From driveway, turning into same direction
	(04)	Starting in traffic lane	(71)	From driveway, across path
	(05)	Stopped in traffic lane	(72)	From driveway, across paul
	(06)	Passing or overtaking another vehicle	(72)	From driveway, turning into opposite direction
	(07)	Disabled or parked in travel lane	(73)	From driveway, intended path not known
	(08)	Leaving a parking position	(74)	From entrance to limited access highway
	(09)	Entering a parking position	(78)	Encroachment by other vehicle—details unknown
	(10)	Turning right		
	(11)	Turning left	PED	ESTRIAN, PEDALCYCLIST, OR OTHER
		Making a U-turn		MOTORIST
	(13)	Backing up (other than for parking position)	(80)	Pedestrian in roadway
	(14)	Negotiating a curve	(81)	Pedestrian approaching roadway
•		Changing lanes	(82)	Pedestrian—unknown location
	(16)	Merging	(83)	Pedalcyclist or other nonmotorist in roadway
	(17)	Successful avoidance maneuver to a previous	(,	(specify):
	(17)	critical event	(84)	Pedalcyclist or other nonmotorist approaching
	(97)	Other (specify):	(0.)	roadway, (specify):
		Unknown	(85)	Pedalcyclist or other nonmotorist—unknown
	` '		(00)	location (specify):
32.	Critic	cal Precrash Event6 O		location (specify)
	THIS	VEHICLE LOSS OF CONTROL DUE TO:	00	IECT OR ANIMAL
	(01)	Blow out or flat tire		IECT OR ANIMAL
		Stalled engine		Animal in roadway
		Disabling vehicle failure (e.g., wheel fell off)	(88)	Animal approaching roadway
	(33)	(specify):		Animal—unknown location
	( <u>04</u> )	Non-disabling vehicle problem (e.g., hood flew up)	(90)	Object in roadway
	(44)	(specify):	(91)	Object approaching roadway
	(05)	Poor road conditions (puddle, pot hole, ice, etc.)	(92)	Object—unknown location
	(55)	(specify):	(98)	Other critical precrash event (specify):
	(0e)	Traveling too fast for conditions	• •	
	(00) (08)	Other cause of control loss (specify):	(99)	Unknown
	(00)	outer cause of control loss (specify):	(-3)	
	(09)	Unknown cause of control loss		
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	Attempted Avoidance Maneuver (00) No driver present (01) No avoidance maneuver (02) Braking (no lockup) (03) Braking (lockup) (04) Braking (lockup unknown) (05) Releasing brakes (06) Steering left (07) Steering right (08) Braking and steering left (09) Braking and steering right (10) Accelerating (11) Accelerating and steering right (12) Accelerating and steering right (98) Other action (specify):	36.	Pre-Impact Location (0) No driver present (1) Stayed in original travel lane (2) Stayed on roadway but left original travel lane (3) Stayed on roadway, not known if left original travel lane (4) Departed roadway (5) Remained off roadway (6) Returned to roadway (7) Entered roadway (9) Unknown  Accident Type (Note: Applicable codes on back of this page)
34.	Pre-Impact Stability (0) No driver present (1) Tracking (2) Skidding longitudinally—rotation less than 30 degrees (3) Skidding laterally—clockwise rotation (4) Skidding laterally—counterclockwise rotation (7) Other vehicle loss-of-control (specify): (9) Precrash stability unknown		(00) No impact Code the number of the diagram that best describes the accident circumstance (98) Other accident type (specify):  (99) Unknown

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	OCCUPANT RELATED	44. Vehicle Cargo Weight, _O _O _O _O
37.	Driver Presence in Vehicle (0) Driver not present (1) Driver present (9) Unknown	(000) Less than 5 kilograms (454) 4,536 kilograms or more (999) Unknown
38.	Number of Occupants This Vehicle O2 (00-96) Code actual number of occupants for this vehicle	
	(97) 97 or more (99) Unknown	
39.	Number of Occupant Forms SubmittedO	(00) No rollover (no overturning)
	AIR BAG RELATED	Rollover (primarily about the longitudinal axis) (01-16) Code the number of quarter turns
40.	Is this an AOPS Vehicle? (0) No (includes unknown) (1) Yes - researcher determined (2) VIN determined air bag system (3) VIN determined automatic (passive) belts (4) VIN determined air bag and automatic (passive) belts	(17) Rollover, 17 or more quarter turns (specify): (98) Rolloverend-over-end (i.e., primarily about the lateral axis) (99) Rollover (overturn), details unknown  46. Rollover Initiation Type
41.	Air Bag(s) Deployment, First Seat Frontal (0) Not equipped or not available (1) No air bags deployed	(00) No rollover (01) Trip-over (02) Flip-over (03) Turn-over (04) Climb-over
	Single Air Bag Vehicle (2) Driver air bag deployed (3) Driver air bag, unknown if deployed	(05) Fall-over (06) Bounce-over (07) Collision with another vehicle (08) Other rollover initiation type specify):
	<ul> <li>Multiple Air Bag Vehicle</li> <li>(4) Driver side only deployed</li> <li>(5) Passenger side only deployed</li> <li>(6) Driver and passenger side deployed</li> <li>(7) Driver and passenger side unknown if deployed</li> <li>(8) Air bag(s) deployed, details unknown</li> <li>(9) Unknown</li> </ul>	(98) Rollover-end-over-end (99) Unknown rollover initiation type  47. Location of Rollover Initiation (0) No rollover (1) On roadway (2) On shoulder—paved
42.	Air Bag(s) Deployment, Other Than First Seat Frontal (0) Not equipped with an "other" air bag (1) Deployed during accident (as a result of	(3) On shoulder—paved (3) On shoulder—unpaved (4) On roadside or divided trafficway median (8) Rolloverend-over-end (9) Unknown
	impact) (2) Deployed inadvertently just prior to accident (3) Deployed, details unknown	48. Rollover Initiation Object Contacted (Note: Applicable codes on back of page)
	<ul> <li>(4) Deployed as a result of a noncollision event during accident sequence (e.g., fire, explosion, electrical)</li> <li>(5) Unknown if deployed</li> <li>(7) Nondeployed</li> <li>(9) Unknown</li> <li>Specify type of "other" air bag present:</li> </ul>	49. Location on Vehicle Where Initial Principal Tripping Force Is Applied (0) No rollover (1) Wheels/tires (2) Side plane (3) End plane (4) Undercarriage (5) Other location on vehicle (specify):
		(6) Non-contact rollover forces (specify):
	VEHICLE WEIGHT ITEMS	(8) Rolloverend-over-end (9) Unknown
43	. Vehicle Curb Weight 0 , 9 3 0 0 Code weight to nearest 10 kilograms.  (045) Less than 454 kilograms (612) 6,124 kilograms or more (999) Unknown 2, 0 5 7 lbs X .4536 = 0, 9 3 3 kgs  Source:	50. Direction of Initial Roll (0) No rollover (1) Roll right - primarily about the longitudinal axis (2) Roll left - primarily about the longitudinal axis (8) Rolloverend-over-end (9) Unknown roll direction

# CODES FOR ROLLOVER INITIATION OBJECT CONTACTED

	No rollover 30) — Vehicle Number		Fence Wall
,,,,,,			Building
Noncoll	ision		Ditch or culvert
	Turn-over — fall-over		Ground
	No rollover impact initiation (end-over-end)		Fire hydrant
	Jackknife		Curb
(0-1)	Odokkimo		Bridge
Collisio	n With Fixed Object	(68)	Other fixed object (specify):
1411	Tree (≤ 10 cm in diameter)	(00)	Other fixed object (specify).
1421	Tree (> 10 cm in diameter)	1601	Unknown fixed object
	Shrubbery or bush	(03)	Olikilowii lixed object
	Embankment	Callinia	n with Nonfived Object
(++)	Lilibalikiliciit		n with Nonfixed Object
(45)	Breakaway pole or post (any diameter)	(70)	Passenger car, light truck, van, or other vehicle not in-transport
(45)	breakaway pole or post (any diameter)	/71\	
Nonbro	skaway Pala ar Past		Medium/heavy truck or bus not in-transport
(EO)	akaway Pole or Post		Animal
(50)	Pole or post (≤ 10 cm in diameter)		Train
(51)	Pole or post (> 10 cm but ≤ 30 cm in		Trailer, disconnected in transport
<b>(50)</b>	diameter)		Object fell from vehicle in-transport
	Pole or post (> 30 cm in diameter) Pole or post (diameter unknown)	(88)	Other nonfixed object (specify):
		(89)	Unknown nonfixed object
(54)	Concrete traffic barrier		•
	Impact attenuator	(98)	Other event (specify):
(56)	Other traffic barrier (includes guardrail)		
	(specify):	(99)	Unknown event or object

OVERRIDE/UNDERRIDE (THIS VEHICLE)	ACCIDENT RECONSTRUCTION PROGRAMS
51. Front Override/Underride (this Vehicle)	HIGHEST DELTA V
<ul> <li>52. Rear Override/Underride (this Vehicle)</li> <li>(0) No override/underride, or not an end-to-end impact between two CDS applicable vehicles,</li> </ul>	58. Basis for Total (Resultant) Delta V (highest)  (00) No vehicle inspection
and no medium/heavy truck or bus underride  Override (see specific CDC)  [Between 2 CDS applicable vehicles (Bodytype, GV07 = 1-49)]  (1) 1st CDC  (2) 2nd CDC  (3) Other not automated CDC (specify):	Delta V Calculated  (01) Reconstruction program-damage only routine (02) Reconstruction program-damage and trajectory routine (03) Missing vehicle algorithm
Underride (see specific CDC) [Between 2 CDS applicable vehicles (Bodytype, GV07 = 1-49)] (4) 1st CDC (5) 2nd CDC (6) Other not automated CDC (specify):	Delta V Not Calculated  (04) At least one vehicle (which may be this vehicle) is beyond the scope of an acceptable reconstruction program, regardless of collision conditions.
<ul><li>(7) Medium/heavy truck or bus override (of any configuration)</li><li>(9) Unknown</li></ul>	All vehicles within scope (CDC applicable) of reconstuction program but one of the collision conditions is beyond the scope of the reconstruction program or other acceptable
HEADING ANGLE AT IMPACT FOR HIGHEST DELTA V	reconstruction technique, regardless of adequacy of damage data.
Values: (000)-(359) Code actual value (996) Non-horizontal impact (997) Noncollision (998) Impact with object (999) Unknown	(05) Rollover (06) Other non-horizontal forces (07) Sideswipe type damage (08) Severe override (09) Yielding object
53. Heading Angle For This Vehicle 996	(10) Overlapping damage
54. Heading Angle For Other Vehicle 998	(11) All vehicle and collision conditions are within scope of one of the acceptable
FECONSTRUCTION DATA  55.Towed Trailing Unit (0) No towed unit (1) Yes—towed trailing unit (9) Unknown	reconstruction programs, but there is insufficient data available, (specify):
56. Documentation of Trajectory Data for This Vehicle (0) No (1) Yes	(98) Other, (specify):
57. Post Collision Condition of Tree or Pole (For Highest Delta V) (0) Not collision (for highest delta V) with tree or pole (1) Not damaged (2) Cracked/sheared (3) Tilted <45 degrees (4) Tilted ≥45 degrees (5) Uprooted tree	
(6) Separated pole from base (7) Pole replaced (8) Other (specify):	
(3) OHKHOWH	

COMPUTER GENERATED CRASH SEVERITY							
59. Total Delta V	Highest	63. Impact Speed  Highest					
Nearest kmph (highest)		Nearest kmph (highest)					
Nearest kmph (secondary)		Neårest kmph (secondary)					
	Highest	(NOTE: 000 means less than 0.5 kmph) (160) 159.5 kmph and above (998) Trajectory algorithm not run (999) Unknown					
60. Longitudinal Component of +	11	DELTA V CONFIDENCE LEVEL					
Nearest kmph (highest)  Nearest kmph (secondary)  (NOTE:000 means greater than -0.5 kmph and less than +0.5 kmph) (±160) ±159.5 kmph and above (999) Unknown		64. Confidence In Reconstruction Program Results (For Highest Delta V) (0) No reconstruction (1) Collision fits model — results appear reasonable (2) Collision fits model — results appear high (3) Collision fits model — results appear low (4) Borderline reconstruction — results appear reasonable					
61. Lateral Component of Delta V +	Highest	OTHER SPEED ESTIMATE					
Nearest kmph (highest)		65. Barrier Equivalent Speed					
Nearest kmph (secondary)  (NOTE:000 means greater than -0.5 kmp	oh and	Nearest kmph (highest)					
less than +0.5 kmph) (±160) ±159.5 kmph and above (_999) Unknown	hest	Nearest kmph (secondary)  (NOTE: 000 means less than 0.5 kmph) (160) 159.5 kmph and above					
62. Energy Absorption 999,	9_00	(999) Unknown					
Nearest 100 joules (highest)							
Nearest 100 joules (secondary)	)						
(NOTE: 0000 means less than 50 joules) (9997) 999,650 joules or more (9999) Unknown							

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ESTIMATED DELTA V		INSPECTION TYPE	
66. Estimated Highest Delta V (Researcher Determined) (0) Reconstruction Delta V coded  Estimated Delta V (1) Less than 10 kmph (2) ≥ 10 kmph but < 25 kmph (3) ≥ 25 kmph but < 40 kmph (4) ≥ 40 kmph but < 55 kmph (5) ≥ 55 kmph	2	67. Type of Vehicle Inspection (0) No inspection (1) Vehicle fully repaired-no damage evide (2) Partial inspection (specify): (3) Complete inspection  DELTA V EVENT NUMBER	<u>3</u> ent
Other estimates of damage severity (6) Minor (7) Moderate (8) Severe (9) Unknown	<del></del>	68. Delta V Event Number  Code the accident event sequence number that resulted in the Delta has been coded above for this verse. (99) Unknown	V that

\*\*\* IF THE CDS APPLICABLE VEHICLE WAS NOT INSPECTED (I.E., GV67 = 0), \*\*\*

DO NOT COMPLETE THE EXTERIOR AND INTERIOR VEHICLE FORMS

\*\*\* IF GV07 DOES NOT EQUAL 01-49, DO NOT COMPLETE \*\*\*

THE EXTERIOR VEHICLE, INTERIOR VEHICLE,

OCCUPANT ASSESSMENT, AND OCCUPANT INJURY FORMS.

U.S. Department of Transportation National Highway Traffic Safety Administration

## **EXTERIOR VEHICLE FORM**

NATIONAL ACCIDENT SAMPLING SYSTEM CRASHWORTHINESS DATA SYSTEM

1. Primary Sampling Unit Number  2. Case Number - Stratum				— I	. Vehicl	e Numb	er				0 (
	VEHICLE IDENTIFICATION										
VIN KMHVF14N75U — Model Year 95  Vehicle Make (specify): HYUNDAT Vehicle Model (specify): ACCENT											
	LOCATOR										
Locate the impacts or	e end of the damager an undamaged axle	e with resp e for side in	ect to the v	/ehicle's	damag	ed cent	er point	or bum	per corr	ner for e	end
Specific Impa	et No. Location of	of Direct Dama	ige		Locatio	n of Field	L		Location o	of Max Cr	ush
6	RIGHT SIDE	:		RIGHT S	, 10E			7.0	5 cm re	eme	Q (2)
		· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·		<del>-</del>							
		CDU	SH PROF		OFNITIO						
NOTES: Identify the plane at which the C-measurements are taken (e.g., at bumper, above bumper, at sill, above sill, etc.) and label adjustments (e.g., free space).  Measure C1 to C6 from driver to passenger side in front or rear impacts and rear to front in side impacts.  Free space value is defined as the distance between the baseline and the original body contour taken at the individual C locations. This may include the following: bumper lead, bumper taper, side protrusion, side taper, etc. Record the value for each C-measurement and maximum crush.											
Specific	Jse as many lines/co	Direct [		describ	e each	damage	profile.	Γ	<u> </u>		
Impact Number	Plane of Impact C-Measurements	Width (CDC)	Max Crush	Field L	C <sub>1</sub>	C <sub>2</sub>	C <sub>3</sub>	C₄	C₅	C <sub>6</sub>	±D
6	MID DOOR LEVEL	24.1	28.3	152.4	0	3.&	12.7	36.8	2.9	٥	+88.6
							<del>                                     </del>				
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# ORIGINAL SPECIFICATIONS WORK SHEET

Wheelbase	<u>94.5</u> inches	x 2.54	= <u>240</u> cm
Overall Length	<u> 162.1</u> inches	x 2.54	= <u>4 1 2 cm</u>
Maximum Width	6 <u>3.7</u> inches	x 2.54	= <u>162</u> cm
Curb Weight	<u>2,057</u> pounds	x .4536	= <u>0, 9 3 3</u> kg
Average Track	<u>55.7</u> inches	x 2.54	= <u>141</u> cm
Front Overhang	inches	x 2.54	=cm
Rear Overhang	inches	x 2.54	=cm
Undeformed End Width	inches	x 2.54	=cm
Engine Size: cyl./displ.	cc	x .001	= <u>1.5</u> L
	CID	x .0164	= L

	VEHICLE DAWAGE SKETCH	
TIRE—WHEEL DAMAGE  a. Rotation physically b. Tire restricted deflated  RF	ORIGINAL SPECIFICATIONS  Wheelbase 240 cm Overall Length 412 cm Maximum Width 162 cm Curb Weight 933 kg Average Track 141 cm Front Overhang cm Rear Overhang cm Undeformed End Width cm Engine Size: cyl./displ. 1.5 L	WHEEL STEER ANGLES (For locked front wheels or displaced rear axles only)  RF ± ° LF ± ° RR ± ° LR ± ° Within ± 5 degrees  DRIVE WHEELS  X FWD □ RWD □ 4WD  Approximate Cargo Weight O kg
	MEASUREMENTS IN CENTIMETERS	
NOTES: Sketch new perimeter and cross hatch reconstructing the accident (e.g., grass received on the back of this page.	GROUND CONTACT TO LOWER BUMPER FACCIA PAIR DAM  SIGN POST IMPACT  1.2-22-2 Con REARWARD OF LPAZLE  WHITE SCUFF  OF LFAZLE  OIRECT 24.1 Con STARTS 173 CAN FORM  direct damage and single hatch inducted damage of all views. Annotes in tire bead, direction of striations, scuff on sidewalls, etc.). If pull station such as component removal by torching, prying, or hydraulic station such as component removal by torching, prying, or hydraulic station such as component removal by torching, prying, or hydraulic station such as component removal by torching, prying, or hydraulic station such as component removal by torching, prying, or hydraulic station such as component removal by torching, prying, or hydraulic station such as component removal by torching, prying, or hydraulic stations.	tate observations which might be useful in ing trailer, sketch type of trailer and damage

## **CDC WORKSHEET**

### CODES FOR OBJECT CONTACTED

## (01-30) — Vehicle Number

## Noncollision

- (31) Overturn rollover (excludes end-over-end)
- (32) Rollover-end-over-end
- (33) Fire or explosion
- (34) Jackknife
- (35) Other intraunit damage (specify):
- (36) Noncollision injury
- (38) Other noncollision (specify):
- (39) Noncollision details unknown

### Collision With Fixed Object

- (41) Tree (≤ 10 cm in diameter)
- (42) Tree (> 10 cm in diameter)
- (43) Shrubbery or bush
- (44) Embankment
- (45) Breakaway pole or post (any diameter)

### Nonbreakaway Pole or Post

- (50) Pole or post (≤ 10 cm in diameter)
- (51) Pole or post (> 10 cm but ≤ 30 cm in diameter)
- (52) Pole or post (> 30 cm in diameter)
- (53) Pole or post (diameter unknown)
- (54) Concrete traffic barrier
- (55) Impact attenuator
- (56) Other traffic barrier (includes guardrail) (specify):

- (57) Fence
- (58) Wall
- (59) Building
- (60) Ditch or culvert
- (61) Ground
- (62) Fire hydrant
- (63) Curb
- (64) Bridge
- (68) Other fixed object (specify):
- (69) Unknown fixed object

## Collision with Nonfixed Object

- (70) Passenger car, light truck, van, or other vehicle not in-transport
- (71) Medium/heavy truck or bus not in-transport
- (72) Pedestrian
- (73) Cyclist or cycle
- (74) Other nonmotorist or conveyance
- (75) Vehicle occupant
- (76) Animal
- (77) Train
- (78) Trailer, disconnected in transport
- (79) Object fell from vehicle in-transport
- (88) Other nonfixed object (specify):
- (89) Unknown nonfixed object
- (98) Other event (specify):
- (99) Unknown event or object

## **DEFORMATION CLASSIFICATION BY EVENT NUMBER**

Accident Event Sequence Number	Object Contacted	(1) (2) Direction of Force (degrees)	Incremental Value of Shift	(3) Deformation Location	(4) Specific Longitudinal or Lateral Location	(5) Specific Vertical or Lateral Location	(6) Type of Damage Distribution	(7) Deformation Extent
01	<u>63</u>	025	00	<u>_</u>		$\overline{\omega}$	N	<u>0</u> 2
02	<u>63</u>	<u> 025</u>	<u>00</u>	<u>L</u>	B	$\overline{\omega}$	$\overline{\nu}$	02
<u> 03</u>	4 4	000	00	<u> </u>	F	0	w	01
04	50	<u>270</u>	<u> 00</u>	<u>L</u>	<u> </u>	<u>E</u>	<u>u)</u>	03
05	_3	<u>_050</u>	<u> 00</u>	I	<u>Y</u>	0	0	02
_05	42	000	00	R	<u>Y</u>	E	2	03
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#### COLLISION DEFORMATION CLASSIFICATION HIGHEST DELTA "V" Accident (4) (5) (6) Event (1) (2) (3) Longitudinal Vertical or Type of (7) Sequence Object Direction Deformation or Lateral Lateral Damage Deformation Number Contacted of Force Location Location Location Distribution Extent 4. 06 5. 42 6. 00 7. R 8. Y 9. E 10. N 11. 02 Second Highest Delta "V" 12. <u>0</u> 5 13. <u>3 (</u> 14. <u>0 0</u> 15. <u>1</u> 16. <u>Y</u> 17. <u>0</u> 18. <u>0</u> 19. <u>0</u> 2 CRUSH PROFILE IN CENTIMETERS The crush profile for the damage described in the CDC(s) above should be documented in the appropriate space below. (ALL MEASUREMENTS ARE IN CENTIMETERS.) HIGHEST DELTA "V" 20. 22. C<sub>1</sub> $C_2$ C³ C₄ C<sub>5</sub> ±D <u>000</u> <u>004</u> <u>020</u> <u>037</u> <u>003</u> <u>000</u> Second Highest Delta "V" 23. 24. 25. C<sub>1</sub> $C_2$ C<sub>3</sub> C<sub>4</sub> C<sub>5</sub> ±D 26. Undeformed End Width 28. Original Wheelbase (Coded when highest severity Code to the nearest <u>a</u> 4 6 impact is an end plane impact.) centimeter Code to the nearest centimeter (650) 650 centimeters or more (250) 250 centimeters or more (999) Unknown (998) No highest severity end plane impact \_\_\_\_ . \_\_ inches X 2.54 = \_\_\_ centimeters (999) Unknown 29. Original Average Track Width 27. Direct Damage Width \_\_ Code to the (For highest severity impact) nearest centimeter Code to the nearest centimeter (185) 185 centimeters or more (250) 250 centimeters or more (999) Unknown (999) Unknown \_\_\_\_\_. \_\_\_inches X 2.54 = \_\_\_ \_\_ centimeters

43	Leakage Location of Fuel System-1	. (	47. Is This Vehicle Equipped With More Than
	•		Two Fuel Tanks?
44.	Leakage Location of Fuel System-2 (0) No fuel tank		(0) No (one or two tanks only)
	(1) No fuel leakage		Yes - More Than Two Tanks
	<del>-</del>		(1) Yes no damage to any tank or filler
	Primary Area Of Leakage		cap and <u>no fuel system leakage</u>
	(2) Tank (3) Filler neck		(2) Yes no damage to any tank or filler
	(4) Cap		cap but there is fuel system leakage
	(5) Lines/pump/filter		(specify leakage location):
	(6) Vent/emission recovery		(3) Yes damage to an additional tank or
	(8) Other (specify):		filler cap and there is fuel system leakage
	(9) Unknown		(specify the following):
			Type of tank
45	Fuel Type-1	01	I ank location
			Filler cap location Tank damage
46.	Fuel Type-2	00	Location of leakage
	<del>-</del>		Type of fuel
	Single Fuel Type		(9) Unknown if more than two tanks
	(00) No fuel tank (01) Gasoline		
	(02) Diesel		
	(03) CNG (Compressed Natural Gas)		COMMENTS
	(04) LPG (Liquid Petroleum Gas) also		GOMMENTO
	known as Propane		
	(05) LNG (Liquid Natural Gas)		
	(06) Methanol (M100 or M85) (07) Ethanol (E100 or E85)		
	(08) Other (Hydrogen or others) (specify):		
	Electric Powered or Electric/Solar		
	Powered Vehicles		
	(10) Lead Acid Battery		
	(11) Nickel-Iron Battery (12) Nickel-Cadmium Battery		
	(13) Sodium Metal Chloride Battery		
	(14) Sodium Sulfur Battery		
	(18) Other (Specify):		
	(98) Other Hybrid (specify):		
	(99) Unknown fuel type		
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\*\*\* STOP: IF THE CDS APPLICABLE VEHICLE WAS NOT TOWED \*\*\*

(GV10=0)

DO NOT COMPLETE THE INTERIOR VEHICLE FORM.

# **INTERIOR VEHICLE FORM**

NATIONAL ACCIDENT SAMPLING SYSTEM CRASHWORTHINESS DATA SYSTEM

1. Primary Sampling Unit Number	GLAZING
2. Case Number - Stratum 9 6 0 8	Type of Window/Windshield Glazing
2 Vahiala Number	15. WS <u>l</u> 16. LF <u>2</u> 17. RF <u>2</u> 18. LR <u>2</u> 19. RR <u>2</u>
	20. BL <u>2</u> 21. Roof <u>3</u> 22. Other O
INTEGRITY	
4. Passenger Compartment Integrity (00) No integrity loss  Yes, Integrity Was Lost Through	<ul> <li>(0) No glazing</li> <li>(1) AS-1 — Laminated</li> <li>(2) AS-2 — Tempered</li> <li>(3) AS-3 — Tempered-tinted (original)</li> <li>(4) AS-2 — Tempered-with after market tint</li> </ul>
(01) Windshield (02) Door (side) (03) Door/hatch (back door) (04) Roof	<ul> <li>(5) AS-3 — Tempered-tinted (with additional after market tint)</li> <li>(6) AS-14 — Glass/Plastic</li> <li>(7) Glazing removed prior to accident</li> <li>(8) Other (specify):</li> </ul>
(05) Roof glass  (06) Side window	(9) Unknown
(07) Rear window (backlight)	Window Precrash Glazing Status
(08) Roof and roof glass (09) Windshield and door (side)	23. WS <u>1</u> 24. LF <u>2</u> 25. RF <u>2</u> 26. LR <u>2</u> 27. RR 2
<ul><li>(10) Windshield and roof</li><li>(11) Side and rear window (side window and backlight)</li><li>(12) Windshield and side window</li></ul>	28. BL <u> </u> 29. Roof <u>3</u> 30. Other <u>0</u>
(13) Door and side window (98) Other combination of above (specify):	(0) No glazing (1) Fixed
(99) Unknown	(2) Closed (3) Partially opened (4) Fully opened (7) Glazing removed prior to accident (9) Unknown
Door, Tailgate or Hatch Opening	Glazing Damage from Impact Forces
5. LF 6. RF_ <u>3</u> 7. LR[ 8. RR[ 9. TG/H <del>C</del>	31. WS <u>2</u> 32. LF <u>1</u> 33. RF <u>1</u> 34. LR <u>1</u> 35. RR <u>(</u>
<ul><li>(0) No door/gate/hatch</li><li>(1) Door/gate/hatch remained closed and operational</li></ul>	36. BL <u>b</u> 37. Roof <u>l</u> 38. Other D
(2) Door/gate/hatch came open during collision	(0) No glazing
<ul><li>(3) Door/gate/hatch jammed shut</li><li>(8) Other (specify):</li></ul>	(1) No glazing damage from impact forces (2) Glazing in place and cracked from impact forces
(9) Unknown	<ul> <li>(3) Glazing in place and holed from impact forces</li> <li>(4) Glazing out-of-place (cracked or not) and not holed from impact forces</li> <li>(5) Glazing out-of-place and holed from impact forces</li> </ul>
Damage/Failure Associated with Door, Tailgate or Hatch Opening in Collision. If IV05-IV09 ≠ 2, Then code Ø	(6) Glazing disintegrated from impact forces (7) Glazing removed prior to accident (9) Unknown if damaged
10. LF <u>O</u> 11. RF <u>O</u> 12. LR <u>O</u> 13. RR <u>O</u> 14. TG/H <u>O</u>	Glazing Damage from Occupant Contact
(0) No door/gate/hatch or door not opened	39. WS 1 40. LF 41. RF 42. LR 43. RR 1
Door, Tailgate or Hatch Came Open During Collision (1) Door operational (no damage)	44. BL <u>l</u> 45. Roof <u>l</u> 46. Other <u></u>
(2) Latch/striker failure due to damage (3) Hinge failure due to damage	(0) No glazing (1) No occupant contact to glazing
(4) Door structure failure due to damage	(2) Glazing contacted by occupant but no glazing damage
(5) Door support (i.e., pillar, sill, roof side rail.	(3) Glazing in place and cracked by occupant contact
etc.) failure due to damage (6) Latch/striker and hinge failure due to damage (8) Other failure (specify):	<ul> <li>(4) Glazing in place and holed by occupant contact</li> <li>(5) Glazing out-of-place (cracked or not) by occupant contact and not holed by occupant contact</li> </ul>
	(6) Glazing out-of-place by occupant contact and holed by
(9) Unknown	occupant contact (7) Glazing removed prior to accident (8) Glazing disintegrated by occupant contact (9) Unknown if contacted by occupant

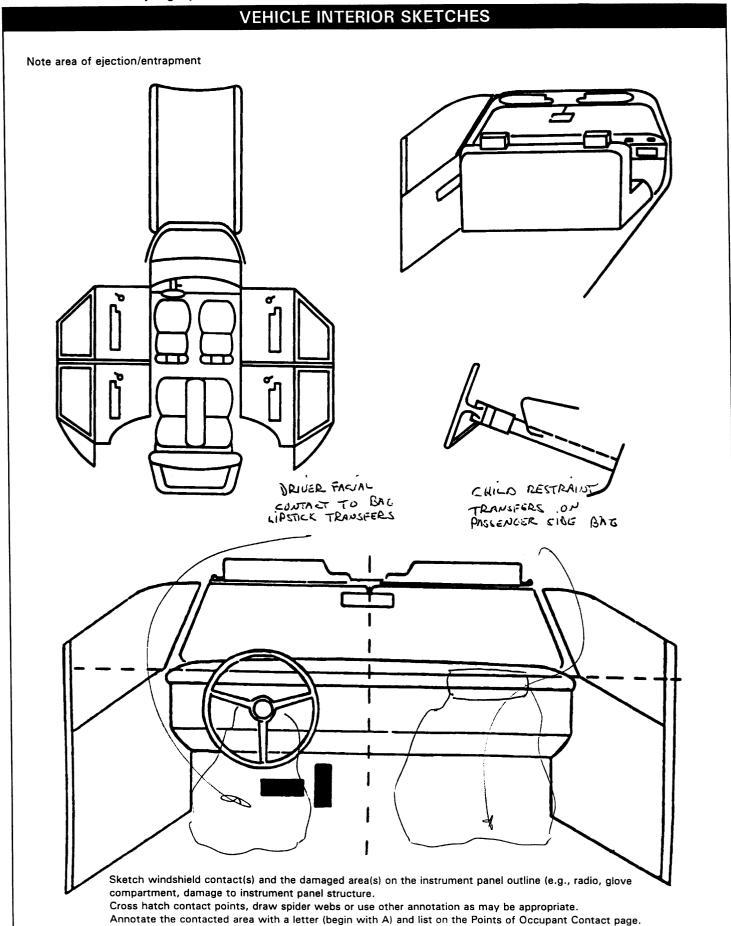
#### National Accident Sampling System-Crashworthiness Data System: Interior Vehicle Form Page 2 OCCUPANT AREA INTRUSION Note: If no intrusions, leave variables IV47-IV86 blank. INTRUDING COMPONENT Dominant Interior Components Location of Intruding Magnitude Crush (01) Steering assembly Intrusion Component of Intrusion Direction (02) Instrument panel left (03) Instrument panel center (04) Instrument panel right 1st 47. 1 3 48. 0 6 49. 2 50.3 (05) Toe pan (06) A (A1/A2)-pillar (07) B-pillar (08) C-pillar 2nd 51. | 3 52. | 1 53. 2 54. 3 (09) D-pillar (10) Side panel - forward of the A1/A2-pillar (11) Door panel (side) (12) Side panel - rear of the B-pillar 3rd 55.\_\_\_ 56.\_\_\_ 57.\_\_ 58.\_\_ (13) Roof (or convertible top) (14) Roof side rail (15) Windshield (16) Windshield header 4th 59.\_\_\_ 60.\_\_ 61.\_\_ 62.\_\_ (17) Window frame (18) Floor pan (includes sill) (19) Backlight header (20) Front seat back 5th 63.\_\_\_ 64.\_\_ 65.\_ 66. (21) Second seat back (22) Third seat back (23) Fourth seat back 6th 67.\_\_\_ 68.\_\_\_ 69.\_\_\_ 70.\_\_\_ (24) Fifth seat back (25) Seat cushion (26) Back door/panel (e.g., tailgate) (27) Other interior component (specify): 7th 71.\_\_\_ 72.\_\_\_ 73.\_\_ 74. Exterior Components (30) Hood 8th 75.\_\_\_ 76.\_\_ 77.\_\_ 78. (31) Outside surface of this vehicle (specify): (32) Other exterior object in the environment (specify): 9th 79.\_\_\_\_ 80.\_\_\_ 81.\_\_\_ 82.\_\_\_ (33) Unknown exterior object (97) Catastrophic (98) Intrusion of unlisted component(s) (specify): 10th 83.\_\_\_\_ 84.\_\_\_ 85.\_\_ 86. (99) Unknown LOCATION OF INTRUSION MAGNITUDE OF INTRUSION (1) ≥ 3 centimeters but < 8 centimeters Front Seat Fourth Seat (2) ≥ 8 centimeters but < 15 centimeters (11) Left (41) Left (3) ≥ 15 centimeters but < 30 centimeters (12) Middle (42) Middle (4) ≥ 30 centimeters but < 46 centimeters (13) Right (43) Right (5) ≥ 46 centimeters but < 61 centimeters (6) ≥ 61 centimeters Second Seat (97) Catastrophic (7) Catastrophic (21) Left (98) Other enclosed (9) Unknown (22) Middle area (specify) (23) Right (99) Unknown DOMINANT CRUSH DIRECTION Third Seat (31) Left (1) Vertical (32) Middle (2) Longitudinal

(3) Lateral (7) Catastrophic (9) Unknown

(33) Right

STEERING COLUMN	INSTRUMENT PANEL
87. Steering Column Type (1) Fixed column	92. Odometer Reading <u>5 1 9</u> ,000
(2) Tilt column	kilometers
(3) Telescoping column	Code to the nearest 1,000 kilometers (000) No odometer
<ul><li>(4) Tilt and telescoping column</li><li>(8) Other column type (specify):</li></ul>	(001) Less than 1,500 kilometers
	(500) 499,500 kilometers or more (999) Unknown
(9) Unknown	
88. Tilt Steering Column Adjustment	Source:
(0) No tilt steering column	93. Instrument Panel Damage from
(1) Full up (2) Between full up and center	Occupant Contact?
(3) Center	(0) No (1) Yes
(4) Between center and full down (5) Full down	(9) Unknown
(9) Unknown	94. Type of Knee Bolster Covering 2
	(0) No knee bolster
89. Telescoping Steering Column Adjustment	(1) Padded (2) Rigid plastic
(0) No telescoping steering column	(8) Other (specify):
<ul><li>(1) Full back</li><li>(2) Between full back and midpoint</li></ul>	(9) Unknown
(3) Midpoint	95. Knee Bolsters Deformed from
<ul><li>(4) Between midpoint and full forward</li><li>(5) Full forward</li></ul>	Occupant Contact? (0) No knee bolster
(9) Unknown	(1) No deformation
	(2) Yes - deformation (9) Unknown
90. Steering Rim/Spoke Deformation	
Code actual measured deformation to the nearest centimeter	96. Did Glove Compartment Door Open During Collision(s)?
(00) No steering rim deformation	(O) No glove compartment door
(01-14) Actual measured value in centimeters (15) 15 centimeters or more	(1) No - door did not open (2) Yes - door opened
(98) Observed deformation cannot be measured	(9) Unknown
(99) Unknown	97. Adaptive (Assistive) Driving Equipment
	(0) No adaptive driving equipment
91. Location of Steering Rim/Spoke Of Deformation	(1) Adaptive driving equipment installed (Check all that apply.)
(00) No steering rim deformation	[] Hand controls for braking/acceleration
Quarter Sections	[ ] Steering control devices (attached to OEM steering wheel
(01) Section A	[ ] Steering knob attached to steering wheel
(02) Section B (03) Section C	[ ] Low effort power steering (unit or device) [ ] Replacement steering wheel (i.e., reduced
(04) Section D Upper	diameter)
Half Sections	[ ] Joy-stick steering controls [ ] Wheelchair tie-downs
(05) Upper half of rim/spoke	[] Modification to seat belts (specify):
(06) Lower half of rim/spoke (07) Left half of rim/spoke (08) Right half of rim/spoke	[ ] Additional or relocated switches (specify):
	[] Raised roof
(09) Complete steering wheel collapse (10) Undetermined location	[ ] Wall-mounted head rest (used behind wheelchair)
(99) Unknown	[ ] Other adaptive device (specify):
	(9) Unknown

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		PUII	NIS OF OCC	UPANT CONTACT		
	Interior Component	Occupant No. If	Body Region If			Confidence Level of Contact
Contact	Contacted	Known	Known	Supporting Physical E	vidence	Point
Α	170	l l	FACE	LIPSTICK TRANSFERS		l
В	180	$\mathcal{A}$	CHILD RESTRA	•		l
С						
D						
E						
F						
G						
Н				The first		
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J						
К						
L						
М						
N						
of codes C (007) Steering column,tra lever, othe (008) Cellular te radio (009) Add on eq tapedeck, (010) Left instru below (011) Center ins below (012) Right instr below (013) Glove com (014) Knee bolst (015) Windshield more of th header, A instrumen steering a: side only) (016) Windshield more of th header, A instrumen (passenge (017) Windshield exterior of	wheel rim wheel hub/spoke wheel (combination 004 and 005) ansmission selector ar attachment lephone or CB quipment(e.g., air conditioner) ament panel and attrument panel and attrument panel and apartment door ater d including one or ne following: front (A1/A2)-pillar, t panel, mirror, or ssembly (driver d including one or ne following: front (A1/A2)-pillar, t panel, or mirror tr side only)	(051) Left si exclud armres (052) Left si Left	ide interior surface, fing hardware or sts ide hardware or st (A1/A2)-pillar left pillar (specify): ide window glass ide window sill ide window sill ide window glass ing one or more of the ving: frame, window (A1/A2)-pillar, B-pillar, f side rail. left side object fy):side hardware or sts side hardware or st A (A1/A2)-pillar		REAR (301) Backlight (rear (302) Backlight stora door, etc. (303) Other rear objection  ADAPTIVE (ASSISTIVE QUIPMENT (401) Hand controls braking/accele (402) Steering contr (attached to Controls wheel) (403) Steering knob steering whee (405) Replacement of (i.e., reduced of (i.e.,	age rack, ect (specify):  VE) DRIVING  for eration rol devices DEM steering attached to attached to attached to steering wheel diameter) ring controls e-downs to seat belts, relocated ecify):  thead rest wheel chair) e device
				(254) Foot controls including	POINT	OF CONTACT

### MANUAL RESTRAINTS

Encode the applicable data for each seat position in the vehicle. The attribute for the variable may be found below. NOTES: Restraint systems should be assessed during the vehicle inspection then coded on the Occupant Assessment Form.

If a child safety seat is present, encode the data on the back of this page 11.

	If the vehicle has automatic res	traints available, encode the	appropriate data on page 6.	
		Left	Center	Right
F	A-Availability	4	0	4
	B-Evidence of usage	04	00	04
I R	C-Used in this crash?	04	00	04
S	D-Proper Use	L	00	
Т	E-Failure Modes	0	D	0
	F-Anchorage Adjustment	4	0	7
	A-Availability			
s	B-Evidence of usage			
Ē	C-Used in this crash?			
SECON	D-Proper Use			
N D	E-Failure Modes			
	F-Anchorage Adjustment			
	A-Availability -			
0	B-Evidence of usage			
Т	C-Used in this crash?			
H E	D-Proper Use			
R	E-Failure Modes			
• •	F-Anchorage Adjustment			

#### A-Manual (Active) Belt System Availability

- (0) None available
- (1) Belt removed/destroyed
- (2) Shoulder belt
- (3) Lap belt
- (4) Lap and shoulder belt
- (5) Belt available type unknown

#### Integral Belt Partially Destroyed

- (6) Shoulder belt (lap belt destroved/removed)
- (7) Lap belt (shoulder belt destroyed/removed)
- (8) Other belt (specify):
- (9) Unknown

(02)

#### B/C-Manual (Active) Belt System Use

- (00) None used, not available, or belt removed/destroyed
- (01)Inoperable (specify): Shoulder belt

#### (03)Lap belt (04)Lap and shoulder belt (05) Belt used - type unknown Other belt used (specify): (08)Shoulder belt used with child safety (12)Lap belt used with child safety seat (13)(14)Lap and shoulder belt used with child safety seat (15)Belt used with child safety seat -

- type unknown
- (18)Other belt used with child safety seat (specify):
- (99)Unknown if belt used

#### D-Proper Use of Manual (Active) Belts

- (0) None used or not available
- Belt used properly (1)
- Belt used properly with child safety (2) seat

### Belt Used Improperly

- Shoulder belt worn under arm (3)
- (4) Shoulder belt worn behind back or seat
- (5) Belt worn around more than one person
- (6) Lap belt worn on abdomen
- (7) Lap belt or lap and shoulder belt used improperly with child safety seat (specify):
- (8) Other improper use of manual belt system (specify):
- Unknown (9)

### F-Shoulder Belt Upper Anchorage Adjustment

- (0) No shoulder belt
- (1) No upper anchorage adjustment for shoulder belt

#### Adjustable shoulder Belt Upper Anchorage

- (2) In full up position
- (3) In mid position
- (4) In full down position
- (5) Position unknown
- Unknown if position has adjustable upper anchorage adjustment

### E-Manual (Active) Belt Failure Modes During Accident

- (0) No manual belt used or not available
- (1) No manual belt failure(s)
- Torn webbing (stretched webbing (2) not included)
- (3) Broken buckle or latchplate
- (4) Upper anchorage separated
- Other anchorage separated (5) (specify):
- (6) Broken retractor
- (7) Combination of above (specify):
- (8) Other manual belt failure (specify):
- (9) Unknown

### **AUTOMATIC RESTRAINTS**

NOTES: Encode the data for each applicable front seat position. The attribute for the variables may be found below. Restraint systems should be assessed during the vehicle inspection then coded on the Occupant Assessment Form.

		AIII DAGO		
		Frontal Air BagsLeft Front	Frontal Air Bags-Right Front	OtherAir Bag
F	Availability/Function	l	l	0
R	Deployment	(	l	0
S	Failure		1	0

## Air Bag System Availability/Function

- (0) Not equipped/not available
- (1) Air bag

Non-functional

- (2) Air bag disconnected (specify):
- (3) Air bag not reinstalled
- (9) Unknown

## Air Bag System Deployment (This Occupant Position)

- (0) Not equipped/not available
- (1) Deployed during accident (as a result of impact)
- (2) Deployed inadvertently just prior to accident
- (3) Deployed, accident sequence undetermined
- (4) Deployed as a result of a noncollision event during accident sequence (e.g., fire, explosion, electrical)
- (5) Unknown if deployed
- (7) Nondeployed
- (9) Unknown

#### Are There Indications of Air Bag System Failure? (This Occupant Position)

- (0) Not equipped/not available
- (1) No
- (2) Yes (specify):
- (9) Unknown

### **AUTOMATIC BELTS**

		Left	Right
F - RST	A-Availability/Function	0	0
	B-Use	0	0
	C-Type	0	D
	D-Proper Use	0	0
	E-Failure Modes	()	0

# A-Automatic (Passive) Belt System Availability/Function

- (0) Not equipped/not available
- (1) 2 point automatic belts
- (2) 3 point automatic belts
- (3) Automatic belts type unknown

#### Non-functional

- (4) Automatic belts destroyed or rendered inoperative
- (9) Unknown

#### **B-Automatic (Passive) Belt System Use**

- (0) Not equipped/not available/destroyed or rendered inoperative
- (1) Automatic belt in use
- (2) Automatic belt not in use (manually disconnected, motorized track inoperative)
- (3) Automatic belt use unknown
- (9) Unknown

#### C-Automatic (Passive) Belt System Type

- (0) Not equipped/not available
- (1) Non-motorized system
- (2) Motorized system
- (9) Unknown

# D-Proper Use of Automatic (Passive) Belt System

- (0) Not equipped/not available/not used
- (1) Automatic belt used properly
- (2) Automatic belt used properly with child safety seat

#### Automatic Belt Used Improperly

- (3) Automatic shoulder belt worn under arm
- (4) Automatic shoulder belt worn behind back
- (5) Automatic belt worn around more than one person
- (6) Lap portion of automatic belt worn on abdomen
- (7) Automatic lap and shoulder belt or

automatic shoulder belt used improperly with child safety seat (specify):

- (8) Other improper use of automatic belt system (specify):
- (9) Unknown

### E-Automatic (Passive) Belt Failure Modes During Accident

- (0) Not equipped/not available/not in use
- (1) No automatic belt failure(s)
- (2) Torn webbing (stretched webbing not included)
- (3) Broken buckle or latchplate
- (4) Upper anchorage separated
- (5) Other anchorage separated (specify):
- (6) Broken retractor
- (7) Combination of above (specify):
- (8) Other automatic belt failure (specify):
- (9) Unknown

## FIRST SEAT FRONTAL AIR BAGS

NOTES: Encode the applicable data *for the driver and first seat passenger* in the vehicle. The attribute for the variable may be found below. Restraint systems should be assessed during the vehicle inspection then coded on the Occupant Assessment Form.

	Driver		Passeng	er
A-Type of air bag?	l		(	
B-Flaps open at tear points?	2		2	
C-Flaps damaged?	l		1	
D-Air bag damaged?	01		01	
E-Source of air bag damage	01		01	
F-Air bag tethered?	2	(2)	2	(2)
G-Air bag have vent ports?	a a	(a)	2	(2)
H-Other occupant contact air bag?	l		l	
I-Occupant wearing eyewear?	2	(UNGLASSES	Ì	

#### A-Type of Air Bag

- (0) Not equipped/not available
- (1) Original manufacturer installed system
- (2) Retrofitted air bag
- (3) Replacement air bag
- (8) Unknown type of air bag
- (9) Unknown

# B-Did Air Bag Module Cover Flap(s) Open At Designated Tear Points?

- (0) Not equipped/not available
- (1) No
- (2) Yes
- (3) Deployed, unknown if flap(s) opened at designated tear points
- (7) Not deployed
- (8) Unknown if deployed
- (9) Unknown

# C-Were Air Bag Module Cover Flap(s) Damaged?

- (0) Not equipped/not available
- (1) No
- (2) Yes (specify):
- (3) Deployed, unknown if air bag module cover flap(s) damaged
- (7) Not deployed
- (8) Unknown if deployed
- (9) Unknown

## D-Was There Damage To The Air Bag?

- (00) Not equipped/not available
- (01) Not damaged

#### Yes - Air Bag Damage

- (02) Ruptured
- (03) Cut
- (04) Torn
- (05) Holed
- (06) Burned
- (07) Abraded
- (88) Other damage (specify):
- (95) Damaged, details unknown
- (96) Deployed, unknown if damaged
- (97) Not deployed
- (98) Unknown if deployed
- (99) Unknown

#### E-Source of Air Bag Damage

- (00) Not equipped/not available
- (01) Not damaged
- (02) Object worn by occupant, (specify):
- (03) Object carried by occupant, (specify):
- (04) Adaptive/assistive controls, (specify):
- (05) Fire in vehicle
- (06) Thermal burns
- (07) Rescue or emergency efforts
- (88) Other damage source (specify):
- (95) Damaged, unknown source
- (96) Deployed, unknown if damaged
- (97) Not deployed
- (98) Unknown if deployed
- (99) Unknown

#### F-Was The Air Bag Tethered?

- (0) Not equipped/not available
- 1) No.
- (2) Yes (specify number of tether straps):
- (3) Deployed, unknown if tethered
- (7) Not deployed
- (8) Unknown if deployed
- (9) Unknown

#### G-Did The Air Bag Have Vent Ports?

- (0) Not equipped/not available
- (1) No
- (2) Yes (specify number of vent ports):
- Deployed, unknown if vent ports present
- (7) Not deployed
- (8) Unknown if deployed
- (9) Unknown

# H-Was the Air Bag in this Occupant's Position Contacted by Another Occupant?

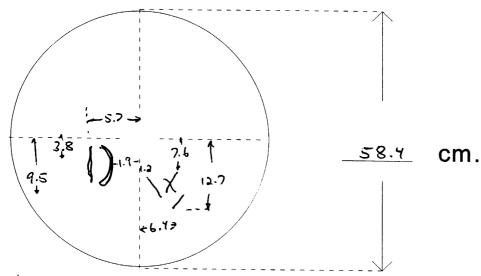
- (0) Not equipped/not available
- (1) No
- (2) Yes (specify):
- Deployed, unknown if other occupant contact to air bag
- (7) Not deployed
- (8) Unknown if deployed
- (9) Unknown

## I-Was This Occupant Wearing Eye-wear?

- (0) Not equipped/not available
- (1) No
- (2) Eyeglasses/sunglasses
- (3) Contact lenses
- (4) Deployed, unknown if eyewear worn
- (7) Not deployed
- (8) Unknown if deployed
- (9) Unknown

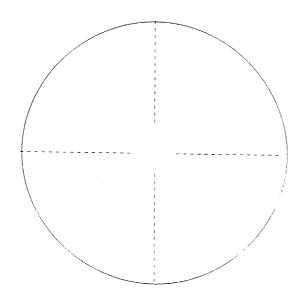
## DRIVER AIR BAG DAMAGE AND CONTACT SKETCHES

# 1. SKETCH DAMAGE AND CONTACT EVIDENCE ON DRIVER AIR BAG (Front)



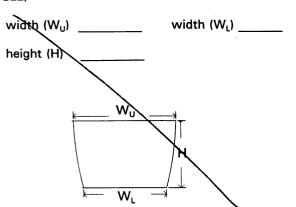
LIPSTICK
TRAUSFERS
WHEEL ROTATED 90 CW
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# 2. SKETCH DAMAGE AND CONTACT EVIDENCE ON DRIVER AIR BAG (Back)



## DRIVER AIR BAG SKETCHES (Cont'd)

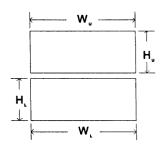
3. DRIVER AIR BAG MODULE COVER FLAP SIZE (SINGLE)



- 4. DRIVER AIR BAG MODULE COVER FLAP SIZE (DOUBLE)
  - a. Upper Flap b. Lower Flap

width  $(W_U)$  14.9 width  $(W_L)$  14.9

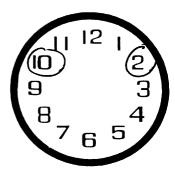
height  $(H_U)$  7.6 height  $(H_L)$  5.2



- 5. SKETCH OF OTHER TYPE OF AIR BAG MODULE **FLAP AND SIZE**
- 6. SKETCH OF OTHER TYPE OF AIR BAG VENT **PORTS**

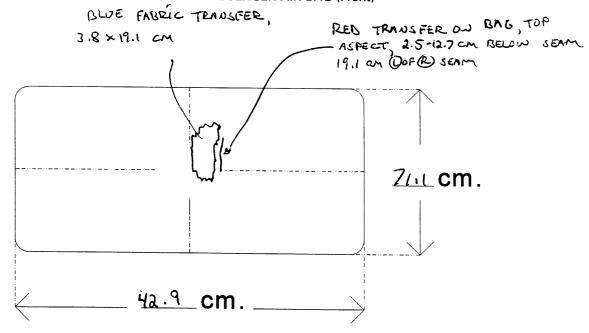
7. SKETCH LOCATION OF CIRCULAR AIR BAG VENT **PORTS** 

2 - 2.5cm vent pato e

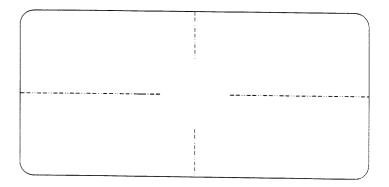


# PASSENGER AIR BAG DAMAGE AND CONTACT SKETCHES

1. SKETCH DAMAGE AND CONTACT EVIDENCE ON PASSENGER AIR BAG (Front)



2. SKETCH DAMAGE AND CONTACT EVIDENCE ON PASSENGER AIR BAG (Back)

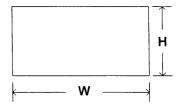


## PASSENGER AIR BAG SKETCHES (Cont'd)

3. PASSENGER AIR BAG MODULE COVER FLAP SIZE (SINGLE)

width (W) 35. 2

height (H) 18.4



4. PASSENGER AIR BAG MODULE COVER FLAP SIZE (DOUBLE)

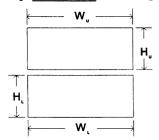
Upper Flap b. Lower Flap

width ( $W_{\nu}$ )

width (W<sub>L</sub>) \_\_\_\_\_

height (H<sub>U</sub>) \_\_\_\_\_

height (H<sub>L</sub>) \_\_\_\_\_



- 5. SKETCH OF OTHER TYPE OF AIR BAG MODULE FLAP AND SIZE
- 6. SKETCH OF OTHER TYPE OF AIR BAG VENT PORTS

7. SKETCH LOCATION OF RECTANGULAR AIR BAG **VENT PORTS** 

> 10 11 12 1 2 8 7 6 5

2-5.1 cm ports & 3+9 occock

"OTHER" AIR BAG SKETCHES (Cont'd)	
. SKETCH AIR BAG MODULE FLAP AND SIZE OR OPENING FOR AIRBAG	
4. SKETCH AIR BAG VENT PORTS	
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## **HEAD RESTRAINTS/SEAT EVALUATION**

NOTES: Encode the applicable data for each seat position in the vehicle. The attribute for these variables may be found on the next page. Head restraint type/damage and seat type/performance should be assessed during the vehicle inspection then coded on the Occupant Assessment Form.

		Left	Center	Right
	A-Head Restraint Type/Damage	3.		3
_	B-Seat Type	01		Ol
F	C-Seat Orientation	l		l
R S	D-Seat Track Position	3		3
Т	E-Seat Back Incline Pre/Post Impact	13		ι3
	F-Seat Performance	l		
	A-Head Restraint Type/Damage			
•	B-Seat Type			
S E C	C-Seat Orientation			
C O	D-Seat Track Position			
N D	E-Seat Back Incline Pre/Post Impact			
	F-Seat Performance			
	A-Head Restraint Type/Damage			
т	B-Seat Type			
Η̈́	C-Seat Orientation			
I R	D-Seat Track Position			
D	E-Seat Back Incline Pre/Post Impact			
	F-Seat Performance			
	A-Head Restraint Type/Damage			
0	B-Seat Type			
T H E R	C-Seat Orientation			
	D-Seat Track Position			
••	E-Seat Back Incline Pre/Post Impact			
	F-Seat Performance			

DESCRIBE ANY INDICATION OF ABNORMAL OCCUPANT POSTURE (I.E., UNUSUAL OCCUPANT CONTACT PATTERN)

# HEAD RESTRAINTS/SEAT EVALUATION

A-Head Restraint Type/Damage by Occupant at This Occupant Position		at Back Incline Prior and Post	
(0) No head restraints	(OO)	Occupant not seated or no seat	
(1) Integral — no damage (2) Integral — damaged during	(01)	Not adjustable	
accident	Uprig	ht prior to impact	
(3) Adjustable — no damage	(11)	Moved to completely rearward position	15 <sup>14</sup> 13
(4) Adjustable — damaged during accident	(12)	Moved to rearward midrange	16 \
(5) Add-on — no damage	/12\	position	
(6) Add-on — damaged during accident	(13)	Moved to slightly rearward position	17 \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \
(8) Other	(14)	Retained pre-impact position	
Specify):	(15)	Moved to slightly forward position	
(9) Unknown	(16)	Moved to forward midrange	
	(17)	position Moved to completely forward	
B-Seat Type (this Occupant	, ,	position	
Position)	Sligh	tly reclined prior to impact	
(00) Occupant not seated or no seat	(21)	Moved to completely rearward	25 <sup>24</sup> 23
(O1) Bucket		position	26 \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \
(02) Bucket with folding back	(22)	Moved to rearward midrange position	27
(03) Bench (04) Bench with separate back	(23)		
cushions	(24)	mara a aprignic poortion	
(05) Bench with folding back(s)	(25)	Moved to slightly forward position	
(06) Split bench with separate bac cushions	(26)		
(07) Split bench with folding	(27)	position Moved to completely forward	
back(s) (08) Pedestal (i.e., column	,_,,	position	
supported) (09) Box mounted seat (i.e., van	Com	pletely reclined prior to impact	
type)	(31)	Retained pre-impact position	35 34 33
(10) Other seat type (specify):	(32)	Moved to rearward midrange position	35 <sup>34</sup> 33 36 \ / 32
(99) Unknown	(33)	Moved to slightly rearward	
	(34)	position Moved to upright position	37 31
	(35)	Moved to slightly forward	
C-Seat Orientation (this Occupant	1361	position Moved to forward midrange	
Position) (0) Occupant not seated or no	(30)	position	
seat	(37)	Moved to completely forward	
(1) Forward facing seat		position	
<ul><li>(2) Rear facing seat</li><li>(3) Side facing seat (inward)</li></ul>	(99)	Unknown	Coding diagrams for Seat Back Incline
(4) Side facing seat (outward)			Position Prior and Post Impact
(8) Other (specify):			
(9) Unknown	F-Se Posit	at Performance (this Occupant	
	(0)	Occupant not seated or no seat	
	(1)	No seat performance failure(s)	
D-Seat Track Adjusted Position Prior	, (2) (3)	Seat adjusters failed Seat back folding locks or "seat	
To Impact (0) Occupant not seated or no	,0,	back" failed (specify):	DESCRIBE ANY INDICATION OF
seat	141		
(1) Non-adjustable seat track	(4) (5)	Seat tracks/anchors failed Deformed by impact of occupant	APAIODMAL OCCUPANT DOCUMENT
Adjustable Seat Track	(6)	Deformed by passenger	ABNORMAL OCCUPANT POSTURE
(2) Seat at forward most track		compartment intrusion (specify):	
position (3) Seat between forward most	(7)	Combination of above (specify):	(I.E., UNUSUAL OCCUPANT
and middle track positions (4) Seat at middle track position	(8)	Other (specify):	
(5) Seat between middle and rear			CONTACT PATTERN)
most track positions	(9)	Unknown	

(6)

(9)

Seat at rear most track

position Unknown

## CHILD SAFETY SEAT FIELD ASSESSMENT

When a child safety seat is present enter the occupant's number in the first row and complete the column below the occupant's number using the codes listed below. Complete a column for each child safety seat present.

Occupant Number	02			
Type of Child     Safety Seat	1			
2. Child Safety Seat Orientation	01			
3. Child Safety Seat Harness Usage	12			
4. Child Safety Seat Shield Usage	03			
5. Child Safety Seat Tether Usage	03			
6. Child Safety Seat Make/Model	Specify Below for Each Child Safety Seat			

- 1. Type of Child Safety Seat
  - (0) No child safety seat
  - (1) Infant seat
  - (2) Toddler seat
  - (3) Convertible seat
  - (4) Booster seat
  - (7) Other type child safety seat (specify):
  - (8) Unknown child safety seat type
  - (9) Unknown if child safety seat used
- 2. Child Safety Seat Orientation
  - (00) No child safety seat

Designed for Rear Facing for This Age/Weight

- (01) Rear facing
- (02) Forward facing
- (08) Other orientation (specify):
- (09) Unknown orientation

Designed for Forward Facing for This Age/Weight

- (11) Rear facing
- (12) Forward facing
- (18) Other orientation (specify):
- (19) Unknown orientation

Unknown Design or Orientation For This Age/Weight, or Unknown Age/Weight

- (21) Rear facing
- (22) Forward facing
- (28) Other orientation (specify):
- (29) Unknown orientation
- (99) Unknown if child safety seat used

- 3. Child Safety Seat Harness Usage
- 4. Child Safety Seat Shield Usage
- Child Safety Seat Tether Usage Note: Options Below Are Used for Variables 3-5.
  - (00) No child safety seat

Not Designed with Harness/Shield/Tether

- (01) After market harness/shield/tether added, not used
- (02) After market harness/shield/tether used
- (03) Child safety seat used, but no after market harness/shield/tether added
- (09) Unknown if harness/shield/tether added or used

Designed With Harness/Shield/Tether

- (11) Harness/shield/tether not used
- (12) Harness/shield/tether used
- (19) Unknown if harness/shield/tether used

Unknown If Designed With Harness/Shield/Tether

- (21) Harness/shield/tether not used
- (22) Harness/shield/tether used
- (29) Unknown if harness/shield/tether used
- (99) Unknown if child safety seat used

3.	Child Safety Seat Make/Model (Specify make/model and occupant number)				

	EJECTION/ENTRAPMENT DA	TA				
Complete the following if the researcher has any indication that an occupant was either ejected from or entrapping the vehicle. Code the appropriate data on the Occupant Assessment Form.						
EJECTION No [1] Yes [						
Occupant Number		•				
Ejection						
(Note on Vehicle Interior Sketch) Ejection Area						
Ejection Medium						
Medium Status						
Ejection (1) Complete ejection (2) Partial ejection (3) Ejection, Unknown degree (9) Unknown  Ejection Area (1) Windshield (2) Left front (3) Right front (4) Left rear	(7) Roof (8) Other area (e.g., back of pickup, etc.) (specify):  (9) Unknown  Ejection Medium (1) Door/hatch/tailgate (2) Nonfixed roof structure (3) Fixed glazing (4) Nonfixed glazing (specify):	(5) Integral structure (8) Other medium (specify):  (9) Unknown  Medium Status (Immediately Prior to Impact) (1) Open (2) Closed (3) Integral structure (9) Unknown				
(5) Right rear (6) Rear						
ENTRAPMENT No [ Yes  Describe entrapment mechanism:	s [ ]					
Component(s):						
(Note on vehicle interior sketch)						

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## **OCCUPANT ASSESSMENT FORM**

Form Approved O.M.B. No. 2127-0021

NATIONAL ACCIDENT SAMPLING SYSTEM CRASHWORTHINESS DATA SYSTEM

1. Primary Sampling Unit Number	OCCUPANT'S SEATING
2. Case Number - Stratum 9 6 0 8	10. Occupant's Seat Position  Front Seat
3. Vehicle Number O	(11) Left side
4. Occupant Number	(12) Middle (13) Right side
OCCUPANT'S CHARACTERISTICS	(14) Other (specify):
	(15) On or in the lap of another occupant
5. Occupant's Age Code actual age at time of accident. (00) Less than one year old (specify by month):  (97) 97 years and older (99) Unknown	Second Seat (21) Left side (22) Middle (23) Right side (24) Other (specify): (25) On or in the lap of another occupant
6. Occupant's Sex (1) Male (2) Female-not reported pregnant (3) Female-pregnant-1st trimester(1st-3rd month) (4) Female-pregnant-2nd trimester(4th-6th month) (5) Female-pregnant-3rd trimester(7th-9th month) (6) Female-pregnant-term unknown (9) Unknown	Third Seat (31) Left side (32) Middle (33) Right side (34) Other (specify): (35) On or in the lap of another occupant  Fourth Seat (41) Left side (42) Middle (43) Right side (44) Other (specify):
7. Occupant's Height Code actual height to the nearest centimeter. (999) Unknown  6 1 inches X 2.54 = 154.9 centimeters	(45) On or in the lap of another occupant (97) In or on unenclosed area (98) Other seat (specify): (99) Unknown
8. Occupant's Weight Code actual weight to the nearest kilogram. (999) Unknown  LYS pounds X .4536 = 65.8 kilograms  9. Occupant's Role (1) Driver (2) Passenger (9) Unknown	11. Occupant's Posture (0) Normal posture  Abnormal posture (1) Kneeling or standing on seat (2) Lying on or across seat (3) Kneeling, standing or sitting in front of seat (4) Sitting sideways or turned to talk with another occupant or to look out a rear window (5) Sitting on a console (6) Lying back in a reclined seat position
S Form 433A (1/96) This report is puthwined by R L 60 500 The	<ul> <li>(7) Bracing with feet or hands on a surface in front of seat</li> <li>(8) Other abnormal posture (specify):</li> <li>(9) Unknown</li> </ul>

EJECTION/ENTRAPMENT					
12. Ejection (0) No ejection (1) Complete ejection (2) Partial ejection (3) Ejection, unknown degree (9) Unknown	<u> </u>	15. Medium Status (Immediately Prior To Impact) <i>D</i> (0) No ejection (1) Open (2) Closed (3) Integral structure (9) Unknown			
13. Ejection Area (0) No ejection (1) Windshield (2) Left front (3) Right front (4) Left rear (5) Right rear (6) Rear (7) Roof (8) Other area (e.g., back of pickup, etc. (specify): (9) Unknown		16. Entrapment (0) Not entrapped/exit not inhibited (1) Entrapped/pinned - mechanically restrained (2) Could not exit vehicle due to jammed doors, fire, etc. (specify):  (9) Unknown  17. Occupant Mobility (0) Occupant fatal before removed from vehicle (1) Removed from vehicle while unconscious or			
14. Ejection Medium (0) No ejection (1) Door/hatch/tailgate (2) Nonfixed roof structure (3) Fixed glazing (4) Nonfixed glazing (specify):  (5) Integral structure (8) Other medium (specify):  (9) Unknown	0	not oriented to time or place  (2) Removed from vehicle due to perceived serious injuries  (3) Exited vehicle with some assistance  (4) Exited vehicle under own power  (5) Occupant fully ejected  (8) Removed from vehicle for other reasons (specify):  (9) Unknown			

	BELT SYSTE	VI FUNCTION
18.	Manual (Active) Belt System Availability  (0) None available (1) Belt removed/destroyed (2) Shoulder belt (3) Lap belt (4) Lap and shoulder belt (5) Belt available—type unknown  Integral Belt Partially Destroyed (6) Shoulder belt (lap belt destroyed/removed) (7) Lap belt (shoulder belt destroyed/removed) (8) Other belt (specify):	22. Manual Shoulder Belt Upper Anchorage Adjustment (0) No manual shoulder belt (1) No upper anchorage adjustment for manual shoulder belt  Adjustable shoulder Belt Upper Anchorage (2) In full up position (3) In mid position (4) In full down position (5) Position unknown (9) Unknown if position has adjustable upper anchorage adjustment
19.	(9) Unknown  Manual (Active) Belt System Use (00) None used, not available, or belt removed/destroyed (01) Inoperative (specify):  (02) Shoulder belt (03) Lap belt (04) Lap and shoulder belt (05) Belt used—type unknown	23. Automatic (Passive) Belt System Availability/ Function (0) Not equipped/not available (1) 2 point automatic belts (2) 3 point automatic belts (3) Automatic belts - type unknown  Non-functional (4) Automatic belts destroyed or rendered inoperative (9) Unknown
	(08) Other belt used (specify):  (12) Shoulder belt used with child safety seat (13) Lap belt used with child safety seat (14) Lap and shoulder belt used with child safety seat (15) Belt used with child safety seat—type unknown (18) Other belt used with child safety seat (specify): (99) Unknown if belt used	24. Automatic (Passive) Belt System Use (0) Not equipped/not available/destroyed or rendered inoperative (1) Automatic belt in use (2) Automatic belt not in use (manually disconnected, motorized track inoperative) (specify): (3) Automatic belt use unknown (9) Unknown
20.	Proper Use of Manual (Active) Belts  (0) None used or not available  (1) Belt used properly (2) Belt used properly with child safety seat	(0) Not equipped/not available (1) Non-motorized system (2) Motorized system (9) Unknown  26. Proper Use of Automatic (Passive)
	Belt Used Improperly  (3) Shoulder belt worn under arm  (4) Shoulder belt worn behind back or seat  (5) Belt worn around more than one person  (6) Lap belt worn on abdomen  (7) Lap belt or lap and shoulder belt used improperly with child safety seat (specify):  (8) Other improper use of manual belt system (specify):	Belt System  (0) Not equipped/not available/not used (1) Automatic belt used properly (2) Automatic belt used properly with child safety seat  Automatic Belt Used Improperly (3) Automatic shoulder belt worn under arm (4) Automatic shoulder belt worn behind back (5) Automatic belt worn around more than one person (6) Lap portion of automatic belt worn on abdomen (7) Automatic lap and shoulder belt or
21.	Manual (Active) Belt Failure Modes During Accident (O) No manual belt used or not available (1) No manual belt failure(s) (2) Torn webbing (stretched webbing not included) (3) Broken buckle or latchplate (4) Upper anchorage separated (5) Other anchorage separated (specify): (6) Broken retractor (7) Combination of above (specify): (8) Other manual belt failure (specify):	automatic shoulder belt used improperly with child safety seat (specify):  (8) Other improper use of automatic belt system (specify):  (9) Unknown  27. Automatic (Passive) Belt Failure Modes  During Accident (0) Not equipped/not available/not in use (1) No automatic belt failure(s) (2) Torn webbing (stretched webbing not included) (3) Broken buckle or latchplate (4) Upper anchorage separated (5) Other anchorage separated (specify):
		(7) Combination of above (specify): (8) Other automatic belt failure (specify): (9) Unknown

POLICE REPORTED RESTRAINT USE	AIR BAG SYSTEM FUNCTION
28. Police Reported Belt Use  (0) None used (1) Police did not indicate belt use (2) Shoulder belt (3) Lap belt (4) Lap and shoulder belt (5) Belt used, type not specified (6) Child safety seat (7) Automatic belt (8) Other type belt, (specify):	30. Frontal Air Bag System Availability/Function (This Occupant Position) (0) Not equipped/not available (1) Air bag  Non-functional (2) Air bag disconnected (specify):  (3) Air bag not reinstalled (9) Unknown
(9) Police indicated "unknown"  29. Police Reported Air Bag Availability/Function (0) No air bag available (1) Police did not indicate air bag availability/function (2) Deployed (3) Not deployed (4) Unknown if deployed (9) Police indicated "unknown"	<ul> <li>31. Frontal Air Bag System Deployment (This Occupant Position)</li> <li>(0) Not equipped/not available</li> <li>(1) Deployed during accident (as a result of impact)</li> <li>(2) Deployed inadvertently just prior to accident</li> <li>(3) Deployed, details unknown</li> <li>(4) Deployed as a result of a noncollision event during accident sequence (e.g., fire, explosion, electrical)</li> <li>(5) Unknown if deployed</li> <li>(7) Nondeployed</li> <li>(9) Unknown</li> </ul>
Check the Primary Source Used In Determining Belt Use.  Vehicle inspection Official injury data Driver/occupant interview Other (specify):  Unknown if belt used	32. Other Than First Seat Frontal Air Bag Availability/Function (This Occupant Position) (O) Not equipped/not available (1) Air bag  Non-functional (2) Air bag disconnected (specify):  (3) Air bag not reinstalled (9) Unknown  Specify type of "other" air bag present:
	33. Air Bag(s) Deployment, Other Than First Seat Frontal (This Occupant Position) (0) Not equipped with an "other" air bag (1) Deployed during accident (as a result of impact) (2) Deployed inadvertently just prior to accident (3) Deployed, details unknown (4) Deployed as a result of a noncollision event during accident sequence (e.g., fire, explosion, electrical) (5) Unknown if deployed (7) Nondeployed (9) Unknown
	34. Are There Indications of Air Bag System Failure? (This Occupant Position) (0) Not equipped/not available (1) No (2) Yes (specify): (9) Unknown

TINGT SEAT FRONTAL AIR	BAG SYSTEM EVALUATION
35. Had Vehicle Been in Previous Accident(s)?  (0) Not equipped/not available (1) No previous accidents  Yes (2) Previous accident(s) without deployment(s) (3) One previous accident with deployment (4) More than one previous accident with at least one deployment (8) Previous accidents, unknown deployment status (9) Unknown	40. Longitudinal Component of + Delta V For Air Bag 9 9 6 Deployment Impact (_000) Not equipped/not available Code the value of the delta V for the impact that initiated the air bag deployment (_996) Deployment, unknown longitudinal Delta V (_997) Not deployed (_998) Unknown if deployed (_999) Unknown
36. Type of Air Bag (0) Not equipped/not available (1) Original manufacturer installed system (2) Retrofitted air bag (3) Replacement air bag (8) Unknown type of air bag (9) Unknown	41. Did Air Bag Module Cover Flap(s) Open At Designated Tear Points? (0) Not equipped/not available (1) No (2) Yes (3) Deployed, unknown if flap(s) opened at designated tear points (7) Not deployed (8) Unknown if deployed
37. Had Any Prior Maintenance/Service Been Performed On This Air Bag System? (O) Not equipped/not available (1) No prior maintenance (2) Yes, prior maintenance (specify): (9) Unknown  38. Air Bag Deployment Accident Event Sequence Number (00) Not equipped/not available	(9) Unknown  42. Were Air Bag Module Cover Flap(s) Damaged? (O) Not equipped/not available (1) No (2) Yes (specify): (3) Deployed, unknown if air bag module cover flap(s) damaged (7) Not deployed (8) Unknown if deployed (9) Unknown
Code the accident event sequence number that initiated the air bag deployment  (96) Deployed, unknown event  (97) Not deployed  (98) Unknown if deployed  (99) Unknown	43. Was There Damage To The Air Bag? (00) Not equipped/not available (01) Not damaged  Yes - Air Bag Damage (02) Ruptured (03) Cut (04) Torn
39. CDC For Air Bag Deployment Impact (0) Not equipped/not available (1) Highest delta V (2) Second highest delta V (3) Other non-coded delta V (specify):  (6) Deployed, unknown event (7) Not deployed (8) Unknown if deployed (9) Unknown	(05) Holed (06) Burned (07) Abraded (88) Other damage (specify):  (95) Damaged, details unknown (96) Deployed, unknown if damaged (97) Not deployed (98) Unknown if deployed (99) Unknown

	FIRST SEAT FRONTAL AIR BAG SYSTEM EVALUATION continued	HEAD RESTRAINT AND SEAT EVALUATION
44.	Source of Air Bag Damage  (00) Not equipped/not available (01) Not damaged (02) Object worn by occupant, (specify):  (03) Object carried by occupant, (specify):  (04) Adaptive/assistive controls, (specify):  (05) Fire in vehicle	49. Head Restraint Type/Damage by Occupant at This Occupant Position  (0) No head restraints (1) Integral—no damage (2) Integral—damaged during accident (3) Adjustable—no damage (4) Adjustable—damaged during accident (5) Add-on—no damage (6) Add-on—damaged during accident (8) Other (specify):
	(06) Thermal burns (07) Rescue or emergency efforts	(9) Unknown
	(88) Other damage source (specify):	50. Seat Type (this Occupant Position) Occupant not seated or no seat
	<ul> <li>(95) Damaged, unknown source</li> <li>(96) Deployed, unknown if damaged</li> <li>(97) Not deployed</li> <li>(98) Unknown if deployed</li> <li>(99) Unknown</li> </ul>	(01) Bucket (02) Bucket with folding back (03) Bench (04) Bench with separate back cushions (05) Bench with folding back(s) (06) Split bench with separate back cushions
45.	Was The Air Bag Tethered?  (0) Not equipped/not available  (1) No  (2) Yes (specify number of tether straps):	<ul> <li>(07) Split bench with folding back(s)</li> <li>(08) Pedestal (i.e., column supported)</li> <li>(09) Box mounted seat (i.e., van type)</li> <li>(10) Other seat type (specify):</li> </ul>
	<ul><li>(3) Deployed, unknown if tethered</li><li>(7) Not deployed</li><li>(8) Unknown if deployed</li></ul>	(99) Unknown  51. Seat Orientation (this Occupant Position)
46.	(9) Unknown Did The Air Bag Have Vent Ports? (0) Not equipped/not available (1) No (2) Yes (specify number of vent ports):	(0) Occupant not seated or no seat (1) Forward facing seat (2) Rear facing seat (3) Side facing seat (inward) (4) Side facing seat (outward) (8) Other (specify):
	<ul> <li>(3) Deployed, unknown if vent ports present</li> <li>(7) Not deployed</li> <li>(8) Unknown if deployed</li> <li>(9) Unknown</li> </ul>	(9) Unknown  52. Seat Track Adjusted Position Prior To Impact 3
47.	Was the Air Bag in this Occupant's Position Contacted by Another Occupant? (0) Not equipped/not available	(0) Occupant not seated or no seat (1) Non-adjustable seat track  Adjustable Seat Track
	(1) No (2) Yes (specify):	<ul><li>(2) Seat at forward most track position</li><li>(3) Seat between forward most and middle track positions</li></ul>
	<ul> <li>(3) Deployed, unknown if other occupant contact to air bag</li> <li>(7) Not deployed</li> <li>(8) Unknown if deployed</li> <li>(9) Unknown</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>(4) Seat at middle track position</li> <li>(5) Seat between middle and rear most track positions</li> <li>(6) Seat at rear most track position</li> <li>(9) Unknown</li> </ul>
48.	Was This Occupant Wearing Eye-wear?  (0) Not air bag equipped/air bag not available  (1) No  (2) Eyeglasses/sunglasses  (3) Contact lenses  (4) Deployed, unknown if eyewear worn  (7) Not deployed  (8) Unknown if deployed  (9) Unknown	

# HEAD RESTRAINT AND SEAT EVALUATION continued

- 53. Seat Back Incline Prior and Post Impact
  - (00) Occupant not seated or no seat
  - (01) Not adjustable

# Upright prior to impact

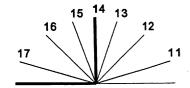
- (11) Moved to completely rearward position
- (12) Moved to rearward midrange position
- (13) Moved to slightly rearward position
- (14) Retained pre-impact position
- (15) Moved to slightly forward position
- (16) Moved to forward midrange position
- (17) Moved to completely forward position

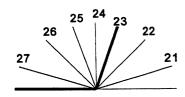
# Slightly reclined prior to impact

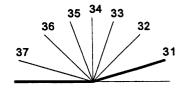
- (21) Moved to completely rearward position
- (22) Moved to rearward midrange position
- (23) Retained pre-impact position
- (24) Moved to upright position
- (25) Moved to slightly forward position
- (26) Moved to forward midrange position
- (27) Moved to completely forward position

# Completely reclined prior to impact

- (31) Retained pre-impact position
- (32) Moved to rearward midrange position
- (33) Moved to slightly rearward position
- (34) Moved to upright position
- (35) Moved to slightly forward position
- (36) Moved to forward midrange position
- (37) Moved to completely forward position
- (99) Unknown
- 54. Seat Performance (this Occupant Position)
  - (0) Occupant not seated or no seat
  - (1) No seat performance failure(s)
  - (2) Seat adjusters failed
  - (3) Seat back folding locks or "seat back" failed (specify):
  - (4) Seat track/anchors failed
  - (5) Deformed by impact of occupant
  - (6) Deformed by passenger compartment intrusion, (specify):\_\_\_\_\_
  - (7) Combination of above (specify):
  - (8) Other (specify):
  - (9) Unknown







	CHILD	SAFE	FETY SEAT
55.	Child Safety Seat Make/Model OOO No child safety seat	0 !	58. Child Safety Seat Harness Usage
-	Applicable codes are found in your NASS CDS Data Collection, Coding and Editing (950) Built-in child safety seat (997) Other make/model (specify):		59. Child Safety Seat Shield Usage
56.	(998) Unknown make/model (999) Unknown if child safety seat used  Type of Child Safety Seat (0) No child safety seat (1) Infant seat (2) Toddler seat (3) Convertible seat (4) Booster seat - with shield (5) Booster seat - without shield	_0	Note: Options below applicable to Variables OA58-OA60. (00) No child safety seat  Not Designed With Harness/Shield/Tether (01) After market harness/shield/tether added, not used (02) After market harness/shield/tether used (03) Child safety seat used, but no after market harness/shield/tether added
	<ul> <li>(7) Other type child safety seat (specify):</li> <li>(8) Unknown child safety seat type</li> <li>(9) Unknown if child safety seat used</li> </ul>		(09) Unknown if harness/shield/tether added or used  Designed With Harness/Shield/Tether (11) Harness/shield/tether not used
57.	Child Safety Seat Orientation (OO) No child safety seat	0	(12) Harness/shield/tether used (19) Unknown if harness/shield/tether used
	Designed for Rear Facing for This Age/Weight (O1) Rear facing (O2) Forward facing (O8) Other orientation (specify): (O9) Unknown orientation  Designed For Forward Facing for This Age/Weig (11) Rear facing (12) Forward facing (18) Other orientation (specify): (19) Unknown orientation  Unknown Design or Orientation For This Age/Weight, or Unknown Age/Weight (21) Rear facing (22) Forward facing (23) Other orientation (specify): (29) Unknown orientation (99) Unknown if child safety seat used	ght	Unknown If Designed With Harness/Shield/Tether (21) Harness/shield/tether not used (22) Harness/shield/tether used (29) Unknown if harness/shield/tether used (99) Unknown if child safety seat used

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INJURY CONSEQUENCES  61. Injury Severity (Police Rating)  (0) O - No injury (1) C - Possible injury (2) B - Nonincapacitating injury (3) A - Incapacitating injury (4) K - Killed (5) U - Injury, severity unknown (6) Died prior to accident (9) Unknown  62. Treatment - Mortality (0) No treatment (1) Fatal (2) Fatal - ruled disease (specify):   Nonfatal (3) Hospitalization (4) Transported and released (5) Treatment at scene - nontransported (6) Treatment later (7) Treatment - other (specify):  (8) Transported to a medical facility-unknown if treated (9) Unknown	63. Type Of Medical Facility (for Initial Treatment) (0) Not treated at a medical facility (1) Trauma center (2) Hospital (3) Medical clinic (4) Physician's office (5) Treatment later at medical facility (8) Other (specify):  (9) Unknown  64. Hospital Stay (00) Not Hospitalized Code the number of days (up through 60) that the occupant stayed in hospital. (61) 61 days or more (99) Unknown  65. Working Days Lost (19) Unknown (19) Unknown (10) No working days lost (10) No working days lost (11) 61 days or more (19) Trough 60) that the occupant lost from work due to the accident (100) No working days lost (11) 61 days or more (12) Fatally injured (13) Not working prior to accident (199) Unknown	
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# TO BE CODED BY THE ZONE CENTER

INJURY CONSEQUENCES	TRAUMA DATA
Code number of hours from time of accident to time of death up through 24 hours. If time of death is greater than 24 hours, code number of days. (Note: 1 day = 31, 2 days = 32, n days = 30 + n up through 30 days = 60)  (00) Not fatal  (96) Fatal - ruled disease  (99) Unknown	71. Glasgow Coma Scale (GCS) Score (at Medical Facility) (00) Not injured (01) Injured - not treated at medical facility (02) No GCS Score at medical facility (03-15) Code the actual value of the initial GCS Score recorded at medical facility. (97) Injured, details unknown (99) Unknown if injured
67. 1st Medically Reported Cause of Death O	72. Was the Occupant Given Blood? (1) No - blood not given (2) Yes - blood given
68. 2nd Medically Reported Cause of Death OO	(specify units):(9) Unknown if blood given
Code the Occupant Injury from line number(s) for the medically reported injury(s) which reportedly contributed to this occupant's death (00) Not fatal or no additional causes (96) Mode of death given but specific injuries are not linked to cause of death. (specify):  (97) Other result (includes fatal ruled	73. Arterial Blood Gases (ABG) – HCO <sub>3</sub> (00) Not injured  (01) Injured, ABGs not measured or reported  (02-50) Code the actual value of the HCO <sub>3</sub> (96) ABGs reported, HCO <sub>3</sub> unknown  (97) Injured, details unknown  (99) Unknown if injured
disease) (specify):	BELT USE DETERMINATION
70. Number of Recorded Injuries for This Occupant Code the actual number of injuries recorded for this occupant. (00) No recorded injuries (97) Injured, details unknown (99) Unknown if injured	74. Primary Source of Belt Use Determination (0) Not equipped/not available/destroyed or rendered inoperative (1) Vehicle inspection (2) Official injury data (3) Driver/occupant interview (8) Other (specify): (9) Unknown if belt used



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# **OCCUPANT INJURY FORM**

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NATIONAL ACCIDENT SAMPLING SYSTEM

NATIONAL ACCIDENT SAMPLING SYSTEM CRASHWORTHINESS DATA SYSTEM

 1. Primary Sampling Unit Number
 01
 3. Vehicle Number
 01

 2. Case Number - Stratum
 96-08
 4. Occupant Number
 01

# **INJURY DATA**

Record below the actual injuries sustained by this occupant that were identified from the official and unofficial data sources. Remember not to double count an injury just because it was identified from two different sources. If greater than ten injuries have been documented, encode the balance on the Occupant Injury Supplement.

	A.I.S 90					Injury		Occupant			
	Source of Injury Data	Body Region	Type of Anatomic Structure	Specific Anatomic Structure	Level of Injury	A.I.S. Severity	Aspect	Injury Source	Source Confidence Level	Direct/ Indirect Injury	Area Intrusion Number
1st	5. <u>7</u>	6. <u>2</u>	7.9	8. <u>0</u> 2	9. <u>ሪ</u> ኒ	10. <u>L</u>	-11. <u>2</u> 12	<u>: 17-1</u>	13	14	15. <u>D</u> S
2nd	16. 7	17. <u>7</u>	18. <u>9</u>	19. <u>04</u>	20. <u>D</u>	21. <u>\</u>	22 23	<u>. 17 6</u>	24	25	26. <u>0</u> 0
3rd	27	28	29	30	31	32	33 34	<b>L</b>	35	36. <u> </u>	37
4th	38	39	40	41	42	43	444(		46	47	48
5th	49 (	50	<b>51.</b>	52	53	54.	<b>55. 5</b> 6	ì.	57	58	59
6th	60	<b>31.</b>	62	63	84	65	666	'·	68	69	70
7th	71	72	73	74	75,	76	77 71	a	79	80	81
8th	82	93	84	85	86	87	88 89	o	90	91	92.
9th	93	94	95.	96	97	98	99 104	o	101,	<b>102.</b> 1	03
1 Oth	104 10	05	106	107	108	109.	11011		112	113 1	14
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(06) Lumbar

### Page 2 OCCUPANT INJURY CLASSIFICATION **Body Region Specific Anatomic** Level of Injury Aspect Structure Head (1) Specific injuries are (1) Right (2) Face assigned consecutive (2)Left Neck (3) Vessels, Nerves, Organs, two-digit numbers (3)Bilateral (4) Thorax Bones, Joints are assigned beginning with 02. (4) Central (5) Abdomen consecutive two digit (5) Anterior (6)Spine numbers beginning with To the extent possible, (6) Posterior **Upper Extremity** (7)02. within the organizational (7)Superior (8) **Lower Extremity** framework of the AIS, 00 (8) Inferior (9) Unspecified The exceptions to this rule is assigned to an injury (9) Unknown apply to: NFS as to severity or Whole region where only one injury is Type of Anatomic Whole Area given in the dictionary for (02) Skin - Abrasion Structure that anatomic structure. (04) Skin - Contusion 99 is assigned to any (1)Whole Area (06) Skin - Laceration injury NFS as to lesion or (08) Skin - Avulsion (2)Vessels severity. (3) Nerves (10) Amputation (4)Organs (includes (20) Burn **Abbreviated Injury Scale** Muscles/ligaments) (30)Crush (5) Degloving Skeletal (includes (40)(1) Minor Injury Injury - NFS ioints) (50)(2)Moderate Injury (6)Head - LOC (3) (90) Trauma, other than Serious Injury Skin (9) mechanical (4)Severe Injury (5) Critical Injury Head - LOC (6) Maximum (02) Length of LOC (untreatable) (7)Injured, unknown (04) Level severity (06) of (08) Consciousness (10) Concussion **Spine** (02) Cervical (04) Thoracic

### SOURCE OF INJURY DATA **INJURY SOURCE** DIRECT/INDIRECT INJURY CONFIDENCE LEVEL OFFICIAL RECORDS (1) Autopsy records with or (1) Certain (1) Direct contact injury without hospital/medical (2) Probable Indirect contact injury (2) records (3) Possible (3) Noncontact injury (2) Hospital/medical records other (9) Unknown Injured, unknown source than emergency room (e.g., discharge summary) (3) Emergency room records only (including associated X-rays or other lab reports) (4) Private physician, walk-in or emergency clinic **UNOFFICIAL RECORDS** (5) Lay coroner report (6) E.M.S. personnel (7) Interviewee (8) Other source (specify): (9) Police

# OFFICIAL INJURY DATA — SOFT TISSUE INJURIES

Indicate the Location, Specific Anatomic Structure, Detail (size, depth, fracture type, head injury clinical signs and neurological deficits), and Source of all injuries indicated by official sources (or from PAR or other unofficial sources if medical records and interviewee data are unavailable.)

\_\_\_ Yes

Blood Alcohol Level (mg/dl)

BAL = \_\_\_\_

Restrained?

No

Glasgow Coma Scale Score

GCSS = \_\_\_\_

Units of Blood Given

Units = \_\_\_\_

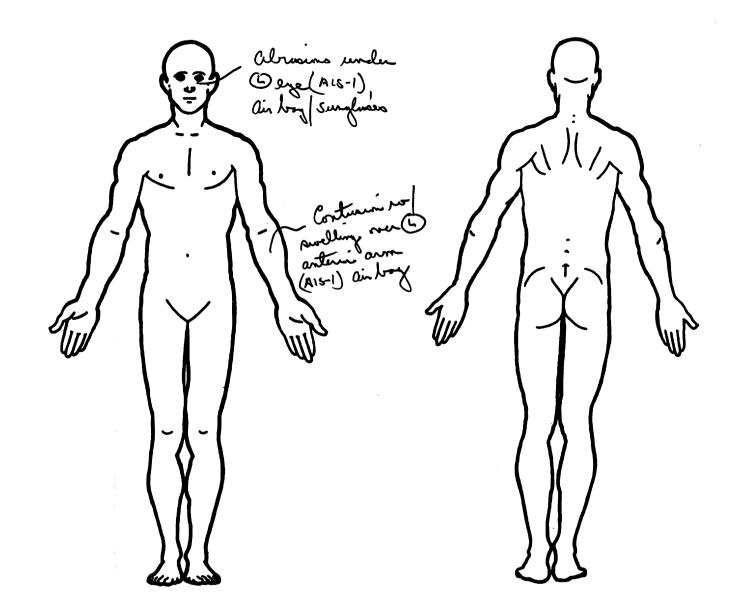
Arterial Blood Gases

pH = \_.\_\_

PO<sub>2</sub>= \_\_\_\_

PCO<sub>2</sub> \_\_\_\_

HCO3 \_\_\_\_



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# OCCUPANT ASSESSMENT FORM

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NATIONAL ACCIDENT SAMPLING SYSTEM CRASHWORTHINESS DATA SYSTEM

OCCUPANT'S SEATING 1. Primary Sampling Unit Number 10. Occupant's Seat Position 96 2. Case Number - Stratum Front Seat (11) Left side 3. Vehicle Number 01 (12) Middle 4. Occupant Number (13) Right side 02 (14) Other (specify): OCCUPANT'S CHARACTERISTICS (15) On or in the lap of another occupant 5. Occupant's Age 0 0 Second Seat Code actual age at time of accident. (21) Left side (00) Less than one year old (specify by month): (22) Middle 3 months (23) Right side (97) 97 years and older (24) Other (specify): (99) Unknown (25) On or in the lap of another occupant Third Seat (31) Left side 6. Occupant's Sex l (32) Middle (1) Male (33) Right side (2) Female-not reported pregnant (34) Other (specify): (3) Female-pregnant-1st trimester(1st-3rd month) (35) On or in the lap of another occupant (4) Female-pregnant-2nd trimester(4th-6th month) (5) Female-pregnant-3rd trimester(7th-9th month) Fourth Seat (6) Female-pregnant-term unknown (41) Left side (9) Unknown (42) Middle (43) Right side (44) Other (specify): (45) On or in the lap of another occupant 058 7. Occupant's Height Code actual height to the nearest (97) In or on unenclosed area centimeter. (98) Other seat (specify): (999) Unknown (99) Unknown  $\frac{23}{2}$  inches X 2.54 = 58.4 centimeters 8. Occupant's Weight 11. Occupant's Posture 800 6 Code actual weight to the nearest (0) Normal posture kilogram. Abnormal posture (999) Unknown (1) Kneeling or standing on seat (2) Lying on or across seat O 18 pounds X .4536 = 8.2 kilograms (3) Kneeling, standing or sitting in front of seat (4) Sitting sideways or turned to talk with 9. Occupant's Role another occupant or to look out a rear (1) Driver window (5) Sitting on a console (2) Passenger (6) Lying back in a reclined seat position (9) Unknown (7) Bracing with feet or hands on a surface in front of seat (8) Other abnormal posture (specify): (9) Unknown HS Form 433A (1/96)

EJECTIO	ON/EI	NTRAPMENT
12. Ejection (0) No ejection (1) Complete ejection (2) Partial ejection (3) Ejection, unknown degree (9) Unknown	0	15. Medium Status (Immediately Prior To Impact)  (0) No ejection (1) Open (2) Closed (3) Integral structure (9) Unknown
13. Ejection Area  (0) No ejection (1) Windshield (2) Left front (3) Right front (4) Left rear (5) Right rear (6) Rear (7) Roof (8) Other area (e.g., back of pickup, etc.) (specify): (9) Unknown  14. Ejection Medium (0) No ejection (1) Door/hatch/tailgate (2) Nonfixed roof structure (3) Fixed glazing (4) Nonfixed glazing (specify):  (5) Integral structure (8) Other medium (specify):	0	16. Entrapment (0) Not entrapped/exit not inhibited (1) Entrapped/pinned - mechanically restrained (2) Could not exit vehicle due to jammed doors, fire, etc. (specify): (9) Unknown  17. Occupant Mobility (0) Occupant fatal before removed from vehicle (1) Removed from vehicle while unconscious or not oriented to time or place (2) Removed from vehicle due to perceived serious injuries (3) Exited vehicle with some assistance (4) Exited vehicle under own power (5) Occupant fully ejected (8) Removed from vehicle for other reasons (specify): (9) Unknown

BELT SYSTE	M FUNCTION
18. Manual (Active) Belt System Availability (0) None available (1) Belt removed/destroyed (2) Shoulder belt (3) Lap belt (4) Lap and shoulder belt (5) Belt available—type unknown  Integral Belt Partially Destroyed (6) Shoulder belt (lap belt destroyed/removed) (7) Lap belt (shoulder belt destroyed/removed) (8) Other belt (specify): (9) Unknown	22. Manual Shoulder Belt Upper Anchorage Adjustment (0) No manual shoulder belt (1) No upper anchorage adjustment for manual shoulder belt  Adjustable shoulder Belt Upper Anchorage (2) In full up position (3) In mid position (4) In full down position (5) Position unknown (9) Unknown if position has adjustable upper anchorage adjustment
19. Manual (Active) Belt System Use (00) None used, not available, or belt removed/destroyed (01) Inoperative (specify):  (02) Shoulder belt (03) Lap belt (04) Lap and shoulder belt (05) Belt used—type unknown (08) Other belt used (specify):  (12) Shoulder belt used with child safety seat (13) Lap belt used with child safety seat (14) Lap and shoulder belt used with child safety seat (15) Belt used with child safety seat—type unknown (18) Other belt used with child safety seat (specify):	23. Automatic (Passive) Belt System Availability/ Function (0) Not equipped/not available (1) 2 point automatic belts (2) 3 point automatic belts (3) Automatic belts - type unknown  Non-functional (4) Automatic belts destroyed or rendered inoperative (9) Unknown  24. Automatic (Passive) Belt System Use (0) Not equipped/not available/destroyed or rendered inoperative (1) Automatic belt in use (2) Automatic belt not in use (manually disconnected, motorized track inoperative) (specify): (3) Automatic belt use unknown (9) Unknown
(99) Unknown if belt used  20. Proper Use of Manual (Active) Belts (0) None used or not available (1) Belt used properly (2) Belt used properly with child safety seat  **Belt Used Improperly** (3) Shoulder belt worn under arm (4) Shoulder belt worn behind back or seat (5) Belt worn around more than one person (6) Lap belt worn on abdomen (7) Lap belt or lap and shoulder belt used improperly with child safety seat (specify):  (8) Other improper use of manual belt system (specify):	25. Automatic (Passive) Belt System Type (0) Not equipped/not available (1) Non-motorized system (2) Motorized system (9) Unknown  26. Proper Use of Automatic (Passive) Belt System (0) Not equipped/not available/not used (1) Automatic belt used properly (2) Automatic belt used properly with child safety seat  Automatic Belt Used Improperly (3) Automatic shoulder belt worn under arm (4) Automatic shoulder belt worn behind back (5) Automatic belt worn around more than one person (6) Lap portion of automatic belt worn on abdomen (7) Automatic lap and shoulder belt or
21. Manual (Active) Belt Failure Modes During Accident (O) No manual belt used or not available (1) No manual belt failure(s) (2) Torn webbing (stretched webbing not included) (3) Broken buckle or latchplate (4) Upper anchorage separated (5) Other anchorage separated (specify): (6) Broken retractor (7) Combination of above (specify): (8) Other manual belt failure (specify):	automatic shoulder belt used improperly with child safety seat (specify):  (8) Other improper use of automatic belt system (specify): (9) Unknown  27. Automatic (Passive) Belt Failure Modes During Accident (0) Not equipped/not available/not in use (1) No automatic belt failure(s) (2) Torn webbing (stretched webbing not included) (3) Broken buckle or latchplate (4) Upper anchorage separated (5) Other anchorage separated (5) Other anchorage separated (specify): (6) Broken retractor (7) Combination of above (specify): (8) Other automatic belt failure (specify):

POLICE REPORTED RESTRAINT USE	AIR BAG SYSTEM FUNCTION
28. Police Reported Belt Use  (0) None used (1) Police did not indicate belt use (2) Shoulder belt (3) Lap belt (4) Lap and shoulder belt (5) Belt used, type not specified (6) Child safety seat (7) Automatic belt (8) Other type belt, (specify):	30. Frontal Air Bag System Availability/Function (This Occupant Position) (0) Not equipped/not available (1) Air bag  Non-functional (2) Air bag disconnected (specify):  (3) Air bag not reinstalled (9) Unknown
(9) Police indicated "unknown"  29. Police Reported Air Bag Availability/Function (0) No air bag available (1) Police did not indicate air bag availability/function (2) Deployed (3) Not deployed (4) Unknown if deployed (9) Police indicated "unknown"	<ul> <li>31. Frontal Air Bag System Deployment (This Occupant Position)</li> <li>(0) Not equipped/not available</li> <li>(1) Deployed during accident (as a result of impact)</li> <li>(2) Deployed inadvertently just prior to accident</li> <li>(3) Deployed, details unknown</li> <li>(4) Deployed as a result of a noncollision event during accident sequence (e.g., fire, explosion, electrical)</li> <li>(5) Unknown if deployed</li> <li>(7) Nondeployed</li> <li>(9) Unknown</li> </ul>
Check the Primary Source Used In Determining Belt Use.  [ ] Vehicle inspection [ ] Official injury data [ ] Driver/occupant interview [ ] Other (specify):  [ ] Unknown if belt used	32. Other Than First Seat Frontal Air Bag Availability/Function (This Occupant Position) (0) Not equipped/not available (1) Air bag  Non-functional (2) Air bag disconnected (specify):  (3) Air bag not reinstalled (9) Unknown  Specify type of "other" air bag present:
	33. Air Bag(s) Deployment, Other Than First Seat Frontal (This Occupant Position) (0) Not equipped with an "other" air bag (1) Deployed during accident (as a result of impact) (2) Deployed inadvertently just prior to accident (3) Deployed, details unknown (4) Deployed as a result of a noncollision event during accident sequence (e.g., fire, explosion, electrical) (5) Unknown if deployed (7) Nondeployed (9) Unknown
	34. Are There Indications of Air Bag System

	THIST SEAT THOUTAL AIN	BAG SYSTEM EVALUATION
35.	Had Vehicle Been in Previous Accident(s)?  (O) Not equipped/not available (1) No previous accidents  Yes (2) Previous accident(s) without deployment(s) (3) One previous accident with deployment (4) More than one previous accident with at least one deployment (8) Previous accidents, unknown deployment status (9) Unknown	40. Longitudinal Component of  Delta V For Air Bag  Deployment Impact (_000) Not equipped/not available  Code the value of the delta V for the impact that initiated the air bag deployment (_996) Deployment, unknown longitudinal Delta V (_997) Not deployed (_998) Unknown if deployed (_999) Unknown
36.	Type of Air Bag (0) Not equipped/not available (1) Original manufacturer installed system (2) Retrofitted air bag (3) Replacement air bag (8) Unknown type of air bag (9) Unknown	41. Did Air Bag Module Cover Flap(s) Open At Designated Tear Points? (0) Not equipped/not available (1) No (2) Yes (3) Deployed, unknown if flap(s) opened at designated tear points (7) Not deployed (8) Unknown if deployed
	Had Any Prior Maintenance/Service Been Performed On This Air Bag System?  (0) Not equipped/not available (1) No prior maintenance (2) Yes, prior maintenance (specify):  (9) Unknown  Air Bag Deployment Accident Event Sequence Number (00) Not equipped/not available	(9) Unknown  42. Were Air Bag Module Cover Flap(s) Damaged? (0) Not equipped/not available (1) No (2) Yes (specify): (3) Deployed, unknown if air bag module cover flap(s) damaged (7) Not deployed (8) Unknown if deployed (9) Unknown
	Code the accident event sequence number that initiated the air bag deployment  (96) Deployed, unknown event  (97) Not deployed  (98) Unknown if deployed  (99) Unknown	43. Was There Damage To The Air Bag? (00) Not equipped/not available (01) Not damaged  Yes - Air Bag Damage (02) Ruptured (03) Cut (04) Torn
	CDC For Air Bag Deployment Impact (0) Not equipped/not available (1) Highest delta V (2) Second highest delta V (3) Other non-coded delta V (specify):  (6) Deployed, unknown event (7) Not deployed (8) Unknown if deployed (9) Unknown	(05) Holed (06) Burned (07) Abraded (88) Other damage (specify):  (95) Damaged, details unknown (96) Deployed, unknown if damaged (97) Not deployed (98) Unknown if deployed (99) Unknown

	FIRST SEAT FRONTAL AIR BAG SYSTEM EVALUATION continued	HEAD RESTRAINT AND SEAT EVALUATION
44.	Source of Air Bag Damage (00) Not equipped/not available (01) Not damaged (02) Object worn by occupant, (specify): (03) Object carried by occupant, (specify): (04) Adaptive/assistive controls, (specify): (05) Fire in vehicle (06) Thermal burns (07) Rescue or emergency efforts (08) Other damage source (specify): (95) Damaged, unknown source (96) Deployed, unknown if damaged (97) Not deployed (98) Unknown if deployed (99) Unknown	49. Head Restraint Type/Damage by Occupant at This Occupant Position  (0) No head restraints (1) Integral—no damage (2) Integral—damaged during accident (3) Adjustable—no damage (4) Adjustable—damaged during accident (5) Add-on—no damage (6) Add-on—damaged during accident (8) Other (specify):  (9) Unknown  50. Seat Type (this Occupant Position) (00) Occupant not seated or no seat (01) Bucket (02) Bucket with folding back (03) Bench (04) Bench with separate back cushions (05) Bench with folding back(s)
45.	Was The Air Bag Tethered? (0) Not equipped/not available (1) No (2) Yes (specify number of tether straps):  (3) Deployed, unknown if tethered (7) Not deployed (8) Unknown if deployed	(06) Split bench with separate back cushions (07) Split bench with folding back(s) (08) Pedestal (i.e., column supported) (09) Box mounted seat (i.e., van type) (10) Other seat type (specify): (99) Unknown  51. Seat Orientation (this Occupant Position)
46.	(9) Unknown  Did The Air Bag Have Vent Ports? (0) Not equipped/not available (1) No (2) Yes (specify number of vent ports):  (3) Deployed, unknown if vent ports present (7) Not deployed (8) Unknown if deployed (9) Unknown	(0) Occupant not seated or no seat (1) Forward facing seat (2) Rear facing seat (3) Side facing seat (inward) (4) Side facing seat (outward) (8) Other (specify): (9) Unknown
	Was the Air Bag in this Occupant's Position Contacted by Another Occupant? (0) Not equipped/not available (1) No (2) Yes (specify):  (3) Deployed, unknown if other occupant contact to air bag (7) Not deployed (8) Unknown if deployed (9) Unknown	<ul> <li>(0) Occupant not seated or no seat</li> <li>(1) Non-adjustable seat track</li> <li>Adjustable Seat Track</li> <li>(2) Seat at forward most track position</li> <li>(3) Seat between forward most and middle track positions</li> <li>(4) Seat at middle track position</li> <li>(5) Seat between middle and rear most track positions</li> <li>(6) Seat at rear most track position</li> <li>(9) Unknown</li> </ul>
	Was This Occupant Wearing Eye-wear?  (0) Not air bag equipped/air bag not available  (1) No  (2) Eyeglasses/sunglasses  (3) Contact lenses  (4) Deployed, unknown if eyewear worn  (7) Not deployed  (8) Unknown if deployed  (9) Unknown	

# HEAD RESTRAINT AND SEAT EVALUATION continued

- 53. Seat Back Incline Prior and Post Impact
  - (00) Occupant not seated or no seat
  - (01) Not adjustable

# Upright prior to impact

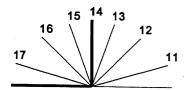
- (11) Moved to completely rearward position
- (12) Moved to rearward midrange position
- (13) Moved to slightly rearward position
- (14) Retained pre-impact position
- (15) Moved to slightly forward position
- (16) Moved to forward midrange position
- (17) Moved to completely forward position

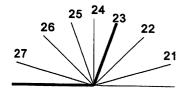
# Slightly reclined prior to impact

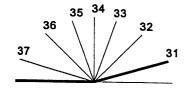
- (21) Moved to completely rearward position
- (22) Moved to rearward midrange position
- (23) Retained pre-impact position
- (24) Moved to upright position
- (25) Moved to slightly forward position
- (26) Moved to forward midrange position
- (27) Moved to completely forward position

# Completely reclined prior to impact

- (31) Retained pre-impact position
- (32) Moved to rearward midrange position
- (33) Moved to slightly rearward position
- (34) Moved to upright position
- (35) Moved to slightly forward position
- (36) Moved to forward midrange position
- (37) Moved to completely forward position
- (99) Unknown
- 54. Seat Performance (this Occupant Position)
  - (0) Occupant not seated or no seat
  - (1) No seat performance failure(s)
  - (2) Seat adjusters failed
  - (3) Seat back folding locks or "seat back" failed (specify):
  - (4) Seat track/anchors failed
  - (5) Deformed by impact of occupant
  - (6) Deformed by passenger compartment intrusion, (specify):
  - (7) Combination of above (specify):
  - (8) Other (specify):
  - (9) Unknown







	CHILD SAF	FETY SEAT
55.	Child Safety Seat Make/Model (000) No child safety seat Applicable codes are found in your NASS CDS Data Collection, Coding and Editing	58. Child Safety Seat Harness Usage
	(950) Built-in child safety seat (997) Other make/model (specify):	59. Child Safety Seat Shield Usage
56.	(998) Unknown make/model (999) Unknown if child safety seat used  Type of Child Safety Seat (0) No child safety seat	Note: Options below applicable to Variables OA58-OA60.  (00) No child safety seat
	(1) Infant seat (2) Toddler seat (3) Convertible seat (4) Booster seat - with shield (5) Booster seat - without shield (7) Other type child safety seat (specify):  (8) Unknown child safety seat type (9) Unknown if child safety seat used	Not Designed With Harness/Shield/Tether (01) After market harness/shield/tether added, not used (02) After market harness/shield/tether used (03) Child safety seat used, but no after market harness/shield/tether added (09) Unknown if harness/shield/tether added or used  Designed With Harness/Shield/Tether (11) Harness/shield/tether not used
57.	Child Safety Seat Orientation (00) No child safety seat	(12) Harness/shield/tether used (19) Unknown if harness/shield/tether used
	Designed for Rear Facing for This Age/Weight (01) Rear facing (02) Forward facing (08) Other orientation (specify): (09) Unknown orientation  Designed For Forward Facing for This Age/Weight (11) Rear facing	Unknown If Designed With Harness/Shield/Tether (21) Harness/shield/tether not used (22) Harness/shield/tether used (29) Unknown if harness/shield/tether used (99) Unknown if child safety seat used
	(12) Forward facing (18) Other orientation (specify): (19) Unknown orientation	
	Unknown Design or Orientation For This Age/Weight, or Unknown Age/Weight (21) Rear facing (22) Forward facing (28) Other orientation (specify):	·
	(29) Unknown orientation (99) Unknown if child safety seat used	
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	INJURY CONSEQUENCES		ļ			
(0 (1 (2 (3 (4 (5	ury Severity (Police Rating)  O - No injury  C - Possible injury  B - Nonincapacitating injury  A - Incapacitating injury  K - Killed  U - Injury, severity unknown  Died prior to accident  Unknown	4	63.	Type Of Medical Facility (for Initial Treatr (0) Not treated at a medical facility (1) Trauma center (2) Hospital (3) Medical clinic (4) Physician's office (5) Treatment later at medical facility (8) Other (specify):	ment)_	2
(0) (1) (2)	eatment - Mortality No treatment Fatal Fatal - ruled disease (specify):		64.	Hospital Stay (00) Not Hospitalized  Code the number of days (up through that the occupant stayed in hospital. (61) 61 days or more (99) Unknown	<u> </u>	
(3) (4) (5) (6) (7)	Hospitalization Transported and released Treatment at scene - nontransported Treatment later Treatment - other (specify):  Transported to a medical facility-unknown treated Unknown	if	65.	Working Days Lost  Code the number of days (up through 60) that the occupant lost from work due to the accident (00) No working days lost (61) 61 days or more (62) Fatally injured (97) Not working prior to accident (99) Unknown	97	
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**VARIABLES 66-74** 

TO BE CODED BY THE ZONE CENTER

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INJURY CONSEQUENCES	TRAUMA DATA
Code number of hours from time of accident to time of death up through 24 hours. If time of death is greater than 24 hours, code number of days. (Note: 1 day = 31, 2 days = 32, n days = 30 + n up through 30 days = 60)  (00) Not fatal (96) Fatal - ruled disease (99) Unknown	71. Glasgow Coma Scale (GCS) Score (at Medical Facility) (00) Not injured (01) Injured - not treated at medical facility (02) No GCS Score at medical facility (03-15) Code the actual value of the initial GCS Score recorded at medical facility. (97) Injured, details unknown (99) Unknown if injured
67. 1st Medically Reported Cause of Death  68. 2nd Medically Reported Cause of Death  69. 3rd Medically Reported Cause of Death  Code the Occupant Injury from line number(s) for the medically reported injury(s) which reportedly contributed to this occupant's death  (00) Not fatal or no additional causes  (96) Mode of death given but specific injuries are not linked to cause of death. (specify):  (97) Other result (includes fatal ruled	72. Was the Occupant Given Blood?  (1) No - blood not given (2) Yes - blood given (specify units):  (9) Unknown if blood given  73. Arterial Blood Gases (ABG) – HCO <sub>3</sub> (00) Not injured (01) Injured, ABGs not measured or reported (02-50) Code the actual value of the HCO <sub>3</sub> (96) ABGs reported, HCO <sub>3</sub> unknown (97) Injured, details unknown (99) Unknown if injured
disease) (specify):	BELT USE DETERMINATION
70. Number of Recorded Injuries for This Occupant Code the actual number of injuries recorded for this occupant. (00) No recorded injuries (97) Injured, details unknown (99) Unknown if injured	74. Primary Source of Belt Use Determination (O) Not equipped/not available/destroyed or rendered inoperative (1) Vehicle inspection (2) Official injury data (3) Driver/occupant interview (8) Other (specify): (9) Unknown if belt used

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1. Primary Sampling Unit Number		3. Vehicle Number	_01
2. Case Number - Stratum	9608	4. Occupant Number	02

# **INJURY DATA**

Record below the actual injuries sustained by this occupant that were identified from the official and unofficial data sources. Remember not to double count an injury just because it was identified from two different sources. If greater than ten injuries have been documented, encode the balance on the Occupant Injury Supplement.

	•			A.I.S 9	90				Injury		Occupant
	Source of Injury Data	Body Region	Type of Anatomic Structure	Specific Anatomic Structure	Level of Injury	A.I.S. Severity	Aspect	Injury Source	Source Confidence Level	Direct/ Indirect Injury	Area Intrusion Number
1st	5. <u> </u>	6. <u> </u>	7. <u>5</u>	8. <u>02</u>	9. <u>06</u>	10. <u>4</u>	118 12,	180	13. 1	14.2	15. <u>00</u>
2nd	16. 1	7. <u>1</u>	18. 5	19. <u>04</u>	20. <u>O </u>	21. <u>2</u>	22. <u>2</u> 23.	<u>180</u>	24. <u>l</u>	25. <u>2</u>	26. <u>O O</u>
3rd	27 2	8. <u>[</u>	29. <u>S</u>	30. <u>04</u>	31. <u>02</u>	32. <u>2</u>	33. <u>l</u> 34.	<u>180</u>	35. <u> </u>	36. <u>2</u>	37. <u>06</u>
4th	38. 1 3	19. <u>1</u>	40. <u>5</u>	41. <u>0 4</u>	42. <u>0 2</u>	43. <u>2</u>	44. <u>6</u> 45.	180	46. <u>l</u>	47. <u>2</u>	48. <u>00</u>
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					UPANT	INJURY	DATA				
	Source of Injury Data	Body Region	Type of Anatomic Structure	A.I.S 90 Specific Anatomic Structure	Level of Injury	A.I.S. Severity	Aspect	Injury Source	Injury Source Confidence Level	Direct/ Indirect Injury	Occupant Area Intrusion Number
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(08) Consciousness

(10) Concussion

(02) Cervical (04) Thoracic (06) Lumbar

**Spine** 

### OCCUPANT INJURY CLASSIFICATION **Body Region** Specific Anatomic Level of Injury Aspect Structure (1) Head Specific injuries are Right (1) (2) **Face** assigned consecutive (2) Left (3) Neck Vessels, Nerves, Organs, two-digit numbers (3) Bilateral (4)Thorax Bones. Joints are assigned beginning with 02. (4) Central (5)**Abdomen** consecutive two digit (5) Anterior (6)Spine numbers beginning with To the extent possible, (6) **Posterior** (7)**Upper Extremity** 02. within the organizational (7)Superior (8)**Lower Extremity** framework of the AIS, 00 (8) Inferior (9)Unspecified The exceptions to this rule is assigned to an injury (9) Unknown apply to: NFS as to severity or (O) Whole region where only one injury is given in the dictionary for Type of Anatomic Whole Area (02) Skin - Abrasion Structure that anatomic structure. (04) Skin - Contusion 99 is assigned to any Whole Area (06) Skin - Laceration (1) injury NFS as to lesion or (2) Vessels (08) Skin - Avulsion severity. (3) Nerves (10) Amputation (4)(20) Burn Organs (includes Abbreviated Injury Scale Muscles/ligaments) (30) Crush (5) Degloving Skeletal (includes (40)(1)Minor Injury (50)Injury - NFS (2) ioints) Moderate Injury Head - LOC Serious Injury (6)(90)Trauma, other than (3) Skin (9)mechanical (4)Severe Injury (5) Critical Injury Head - LOC (6)Maximum (02) Length of LOC (untreatable) (7) Injured, unknown (04) Level severity (06) of

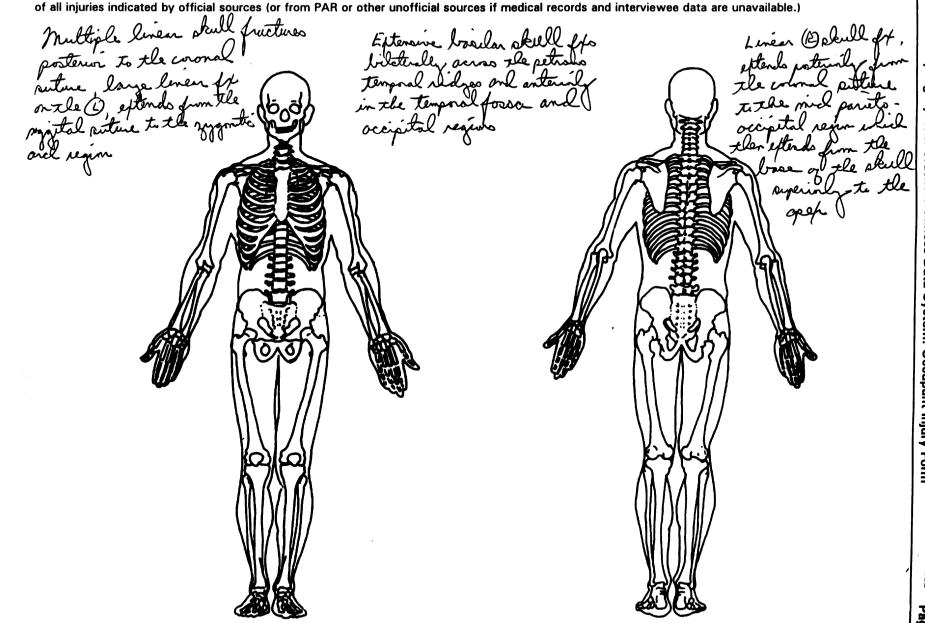
SOURCE OF INJURY DATA	INJURY SOURCE	DIRECT/INDIRECT INJURY
	CONFIDENCE LEVEL	
OFFICIAL RECORDS  (1) Autopsy records with or without hospital/medical records  (2) Hospital/medical records other than emergency room (e.g., discharge summary)  (3) Emergency room records only (including associated X-rays or other lab reports)  (4) Private physician, walk-in or emergency clinic  UNOFFICIAL RECORDS  (5) Lay coroner report  (6) E.M.S. personnel  (7) Interviewee  (8) Other source (specify):	(1) Certain (2) Probable (3) Possible (9) Unknown	(1) Direct contact injury (2) Indirect contact injury (3) Noncontact injury (7) Injured, unknown source
(9) Police		

			INJURY	SOUF	RCES		
FRONT	•	(102)	Right side hardware or	(183)	Air bag-passenger side and	1444.	Mall
(001)	Windshield	,	armrest	(100)	object held	(411)	Wall mounted head rest
(002)	Mirror	(103)	Right A (A1/A2)-pillar	(184)	Air bag-passenger side and	(412)	(used behind wheel chair)
(003)	Sunvisor		Right B-pillar	,,,,,	object in mouth	(412)	Other adaptive device (specify):
(004)	Steering wheel rim	(105)	Other right pillar (specify):	(185)	Air bag compartment		(Specify).
(005)	Steering wheel hub/spoke				cover-passenger side		
(006)	Steering wheel (combination	(106)	Right side window glass	(186)	Air bag compartment	FYTE	RIOR of OCCUPANT'S
	of codes 004 and 005)	(107)			cover-passenger side and	VEHIC	
(007)	Steering column,	(108)	Right side window sill		eyewear		Hood
•	transmission selector lever,		Right side window glass	(187)	Air bag compartment		
	other attachment		including one or more of the	*****	cover-passenger side and	(452)	Outside hardware (e.g.,
(800)	Cellular telephone or CB		following: frame, window		jewelry	1450	outside mirror, antenna)
	radio		sill, A (A1/A2)-pillar, B-pillar,	(188)	Air bag compartment	(453)	Other exterior surface or
(009)	Add on equipment (e.g.,		or roof side rail.	(1.00,	cover-passenger side and		tires (specify):
	tape deck, air conditioner)	(110)	Other right side object		object held		
(010)	Left instrument panel and	*****	(specify):	(189)	-		
	below		(0)00 γγ.	(103)	Air bag compartment	(454)	Unknown exterior objects
(011)	Center instrument panel and				cover-passenger side and		
•	below	INTER	IOR	(100)	Other sis has (specific)		RIOR OF OTHER MOTOR
(012)	Right instrument panel and		Seat, back support	(1 <del>3</del> 0)	Other air bag (specify)	VEHIC	
	below		Belt restraint webbing/buckle	/1051	Other six has a		Front bumper
(013)	Glove compartment door		Belt restraint B-pillar or door	(135)	Other air bag compartment		Hood edge
	Knee bolster	(100)	•		cover (specify)	(503)	Other front of vehicle
	Windshield including one or	/1E41	frame attachment point				(specify):
,0.0,	more of the following: front	(134)	Other restraint system.				
	header, A (A1/A2)-pillar,		component (specify):	ROOF	_	(504)	Hood
		1455	Manada and Andrews		Front header		Hood ornament
	instrument panel, mirror, or		Head restraint system		Rear header	(506)	Windshield, roof rail, A-pillar
	steering assembly (driver side only)	(160)	Other occupants (specify):		Roof left side rail	(507)	Side surface
(016)		(404)			Roof right side rail		Side mirrors
(010)	Windshield including one or		Interior loose objects	(205)	Roof or convertible top	(509)	Other side protrusions
	more of the following: front	(162)	Child safety seat (specify):		•		(specify):
	header, A (A1/A2)-pillar,			FLOO			
	instrument panel, or mirror	(163)	Other interior object	(251)	Floor (including toe pan)	(510)	Rear surface
	(passenger side only)		(specify):	(252)	Floor or console mounted	(511)	Undercarriage
(017)	Windshield reinforced by				transmission lever, including		Tires and wheels
	exterior object (specify)				console	(513)	Other exterior of other motor
		AIR B	AG .	(253)	Parking brake handle		vehicle (specify):
(019)	Other front object (specify):		Air bag-driver side	(254)	Foot controls including		
		(171)	Air bag-driver side and		parking brake	(514)	Unknown exterior of other
			eyewear ·			, ,	motor vehicle
LEFT S	IDE	(172)	Air bag-driver side and	REAR			
(051)	Left side interior surface,		jewelry	(301)	Backlight (rear window)	OTHE	R VEHICLE OR OBJECT IN
	excluding hardware or	(173)	Air bag-driver side and object		Backlight storage rack,		NVIRONMENT
	armrests		held		door, etc.		Ground
(052)	Left side hardware or	(174)	Air bag-driver side and object	(303)	Other rear object (specify):		Other vehicle or object
	armrest		in mouth		and the second s	,5361	
(053)	Left A (A1/A2)-pillar	(175)	Air bag compartment	-			(specify):
	Left B-pillar		cover-driver side	ADAP	TIVE (ASSISTIVE) DRIVING	(EOO)	Unknown
(055)	Other left pillar (specify):	(176)	Air bag compartment	EQUIP		(555)	Unknown vehicle or object
			cover-driver side and		Hand controls for	NONO	ONTACT IN ILLOW
(056)	Left side window glass		eyewear	,	braking/acceleration		ONTACT INJURY
(057)	Left side window frame	(177)	Air bag compartment	(402)	Steering control devices		Fire in vehicle
	Left side window sill		cover-driver side and jewelry	,+52)			Flying glass
(059)	Left side window glass	(178)	Air bag compartment		(attached to OEM steering wheel)	(603)	Other noncontact injury
	including one or more of the		cover-driver side and object	IACO			Source
	following: frame, window		held	(+03)	Steering knob attached to		(specify):
	sill, A (A1/A2)-pillar, B-pillar,	(179)	Air bag compartment	IACE	Steering wheel		Air bag exhaust gases
	or roof side rail.		cover-driver side and object	(405)	Replacement steering wheel	(697)	Injured, unknown source
	Other left side object		in mouth	IACO	(i.e., reduced diameter)		•
	(specify):	(180)	Air bag-passenger side		Joy stick steering controls		
	•				Wheelchair tie-downs		
•		(101)	Air bag-passenger side and	(408)	Modification to seat belts,		
RIGHT	SIDE	(192)	Air hag-passanger eide and	,,,,,,	(specify):		
	Right side interior surface,	(102)	Air bag-passenger side and	(409)	Additional or relocated		
	excluding hardware or		jewelry		switches, (specify):		
	armrests				<del></del>		
				(410)	Raised roof		

# OFFICIAL INJURY DATA - SOFT TISSUE INJURIES Indicate the Location, Specific Anatomic Structure, Detail (size, depth, fracture type, head injury clinical signs and neurological deficits), and Source of all injuries indicated by official sources (or from PAR or other unofficial sources if medical records and interviewee data are unavailable.) Restrained? and gold limitaria milline ortern to The coord frame 1xb.4 cm abrown om the right ege blow the eyebrown — 1x1 cm abrain over the bridge of the pac **Blood Alcohol Level** (mg/dl) BAL = Glasgow Coma Scale Score GCSS = \_\_\_\_ Units of Blood Given Units = **Arterial Blood Gases** pH = \_\_.\_\_ PO<sub>2</sub> = \_\_\_\_ PCO<sub>2</sub> HCO<sub>3</sub> \_\_\_\_

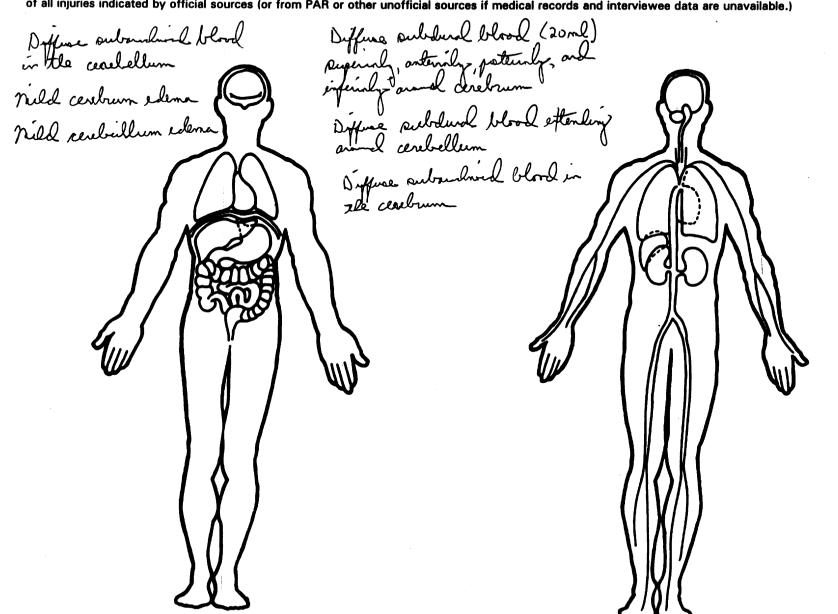
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Indicate the Location, Specific Anatomic Structure, Detail (size, depth, fracture type, head injury clinical signs and neurological deficits), and Source of all injuries indicated by official sources (or from PAR or other unofficial sources if medical records and interviewee data are unavailable.)



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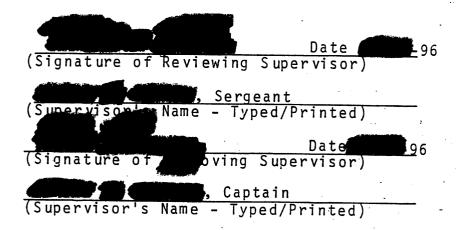
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THE HIGHWAY PATROL WILL RELEASE THE ABOVE CAPTIONED CASE AS A PUBLIC RECORD IN ACCORDANCE WITH STATUTES.



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# TRAFFIC HOMICIDE INVESTIGATION

PREPARED BY: \_



Law Enforcement Investigator I

CASE NO.

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# IDENTIFICATION

This investigation is the result of a single vehicle rollover collision. The vehicle struck a sign, rolled onto the roof and then struck a tree. The collision occurred on 1996, at 2:00 P.M.. It occurred on 1 mile east of south of 1 mile east of 1 mile east of 1 tresulted in one delayed fatality that occurred on 1996, at 9:43 P.M. and one injury.

# VEHICLE: V-1

Vehicle 1 is a 1995 Hyundai Accent, 4 door, purple in color. It is equipped with power assisted steering, power assisted brakes and an automatic transmission. There was a factory installed occupant restraint device for all occupant positions as well as air bags for the driver and right front passenger positions. The assigned and attached is The vehicle identification number is KMHVF14N7SU. The registered owner is

She is a 19 year old female possessing a valid Class 'E' operator's driver's license. It had no restrictions or endorsements. She was familiar with the vehicle, the area and the route taken. She was using the occupant

restraint available to her and received minor injuries. The air bag for the driver's position did deploy. She was transpoted to by

Occupant: V-1 Right Front Passenger:

He was a 3 month old male. He was seated in an infant seat that was secured to the right front seat. The air bag for the right front passenger seat did deploy. He received fatal injuries and was transported to by

There were no other occupants in V-1.

# INVESTIGATION

north-south, four lane divided highway. The radius of the curve is 893.55 feet, and the superelevation is plus 2 percent. There is no grade, and the roadway surface is asphalt.

The posted speed limit is 45 miles per hour. The northbound lanes are seperated from each other by intermittent white lines. There is a solid white line, a 16 inch wide concrete curb footer and a 6 inch high concrete curb on the east shoulder. There is a solid yellow line, a 16 inch wide concrete footer and a 6 inch high concrete curb seperating the northbound through lanes from the 16 foot wide grass median. There is a 6 foot wide grass shoulder on the east side of the road as well as a 5 foot wide

concrete sidewalk. There is another 3 feet of grass before the embankment drops 6 feet into trees.

Traffic control and roadway characteristics for southbound and and for did not contribute to this collision and therefore are not listed.

I was notified of this collision on -96, at 7:30 A.M.. I met with the crash investigator, Trooper scene of the crash. Upon my arrival I observed tire structions in the roadway from a vehicle sliding sidewards and crossing onto the shoulder and sidewalk area. I also observed a sign down that had fresh damage to it and furrows near several bushes leading to a tree that had also been freshly damaged. stated that he had been dispatched to the crash on 2:11 P.M. and arrived at 2:36 P.M. He stated that upon his arrival he observed V-1 on the ground near the trees on its He stated that he had dispatch call the hospital and get a condition of the driver and any occupants in the vehicle. He was told the condition of all occupants was stable. He then called for a tow truck and proceeded to stated that he spoke to V-1 driver and that she stated that she just lost control of V-1, and then stated that she thought that someone was going to change into her lane so she steered to the right to avoid colliding with other traffic. He stated that

did not observe any signs of drug or alcohol consumption or impairment and as a result did not request a blood sample be drawn. He also stated that as he completed his report he could hear V-l right front passenger crying and was again told his condition was stable. He also stated that he did not observe any agverse weather conditions at the time of the collision that would have contributed to this collision.

At approximately 9:40 P.M. a medical examiner's investigator called the station and informed dispatch that V-l right front passenger's injuries had become fatal. This investigation was assigned to me on -96.

After speaking to the scene and began a field diagram to record measurements. I chose a utility pole on the east shoulder 22 feet east of the reference line and 39 feet south of the intersection of as a marker for the zero point. The zero point is on the reference line. The reference line is the center of the solid while line separating the outside northbound through lane from the east shoulder. There was a light skidmark from the left frost tire of V-1 that started 63 feet south of the area V-1 crossed the curb on the east shoulder, in the outside northbound through lane. The skidmark continues 19 feet before the tire leaves a sidesip mark. The right front tire also begins to

leave a mark in the outside northbound through lane. V-1 slides sidewards in the northbound through lane 44 feet before crossing the curb. At this point V-1 is completely sidewards and the right rear tire leaves a furrow on the shoulder and a sideslip mark on the sidewalk. V-1 continues across the shoulder and sidewalk and strikes a wooden sign on the east shoulder, 92 feet north of the area of the initial loss of control. V-l continues to rotate clockwise as the left side comes in contact with the sign. As V-1 travels down the embankment the air bags deploy striking the back of the rearward facing infant seat V-1 right front passenger is seated in. The force of the air bag causes the rear of the infant seat to crack and forces the seat forward into the back of the right front seat. The combination of the air bag and the contact with the right front seat caused the craniocerebral injuries that caused V-1 right front passenger's As V-1 continued down the embankment still rotating clockwise it rolled onto the roof and slid 42 feet before the right 'A' pillar struck a tree. This caused the front of to continue to rotate clockwise. V-1 came to final rest on the east shoulder 140 feet north of the area V-1 driver initially lost control. V-1 driver complained of minor neck and back injuries as a result of contact with the sign and the tree.

I proceeded to to conduct a post collision

inspection of V-1. I did not observe any mechanical defects that would have contibuted to the collision. I did observe damage to the left 'A' pillar from contact with the sign as well a the left outside mirror was torn from the mount. There was a light colored paint scratch from the sign that started at the 'A' pillar and continued to the left 'C' pillar. There was dent from the sign at the left 'C' pillar. The little window between the left rear window and the 'C' pillar was shattered and gone, the rear window was shattered and gone. The roof had damage to it from landing as V-1 rolled and was buckled all There was impact damage at the right front 'A' pillar from the contact with the tree. The right front door was forced outward at the top and was binding. The windshield was shattered at the base of the right 'A' pillar. The dash was forced up and toward the left from the impact with the tree. The steering column was intact. The entire front end was twisted to the left from contacting the ground as V-1 rolled onto the roof. was dirt in the left tires and they were flat as a result of sliding sidewards. I observed an infant car seat in the right front seat that had the occupant restraint from V-1 properly threaded through the slots but it was not connected to the locking mechanism. V-1 driver stated that she had released the seatblet in order to remove V-1 right front passenger from the



car seat. There were several warning stickers on the car seat that stated that the seat was not to be placed in the front seat if there was a passenger side our bag.

On \$\ 96 I spoke to V-1 driver. After reading her her Warning she declined an attorney and agreed to speak to me. stated that she was traveling north on the state enroute to She stated that V-1 right | front passenger's mother, was in another vehicle traveling to to drop her car off. She then stated that as they entered the curve she thought that going to travel into her lane and strike her so she steered hard to the right to avoid contact, losing control of V-1. She stated that put V-1 right front passenger in the car and that she was only traveling 40 -45 miles per hour. I asked about her injuries and she stated that she was stiff but not injured. She also stated that she was using the occupant restraint device. On 96 I spoke to She stated that as she traveled north onshe observed V-1 drift into her lane and observed V-1 driver try to reenter her own lane by swerving to the right. She stated that V-1 driver then lost control of V-1 and crossed onto the east shoulder. She stated that she does not remember who put V-1 right front passenger in the front seat. She $^{\lambda}$  also stated that

she did not realize that V-1 right front passenger had been improperly placed in V-1 due to the passenger side air bag.

On 196 I spoke to She stated that she placed V-l right front passenger in the front seat, and did not realize that the car seat was not designed to be in the front seat with a passenger side air bag. She stated that as well traveled north on V-l driver got scared that was going to travel into her lane and swerved to avoid contact. She also stated that V-l driver had taken V-l right front passenger out of the car and handed him to his mother. She also stated that the two vehicles were traveling 40 -45 miles per hour.

There is no physical evidence to indicate that V-1 driver's loss of control was influenced by any other vehicle, although the evidence does indicate that V-1 driver deliberately steered to the right to either avoid something or to return to her own lane of travel. This steering action was excessive and caused the loss of control that sent V-1 onto the east shoulder and to overturn, resulting in the collision that caused the death of V-1 right front occupant. This is in violation of the east shoulder and to driver shall operate a vehicle in a careful and prudent manner having regard for all attendant circumstances so as not to

although it never did, and swerved to avoid a possible collision. V-l driver's actions did directly cause the collision that caused the death of V-l right front passenger.

as well as the damage to the sign, owned by and and and and to V-l.

As there is no evidence of any criminal violation, all traffic infraction violations have been referred to the crash investigator, for follow up on the crash case number



Sworn to and subscribed before me the undersigned authority on this the day of . 1996.

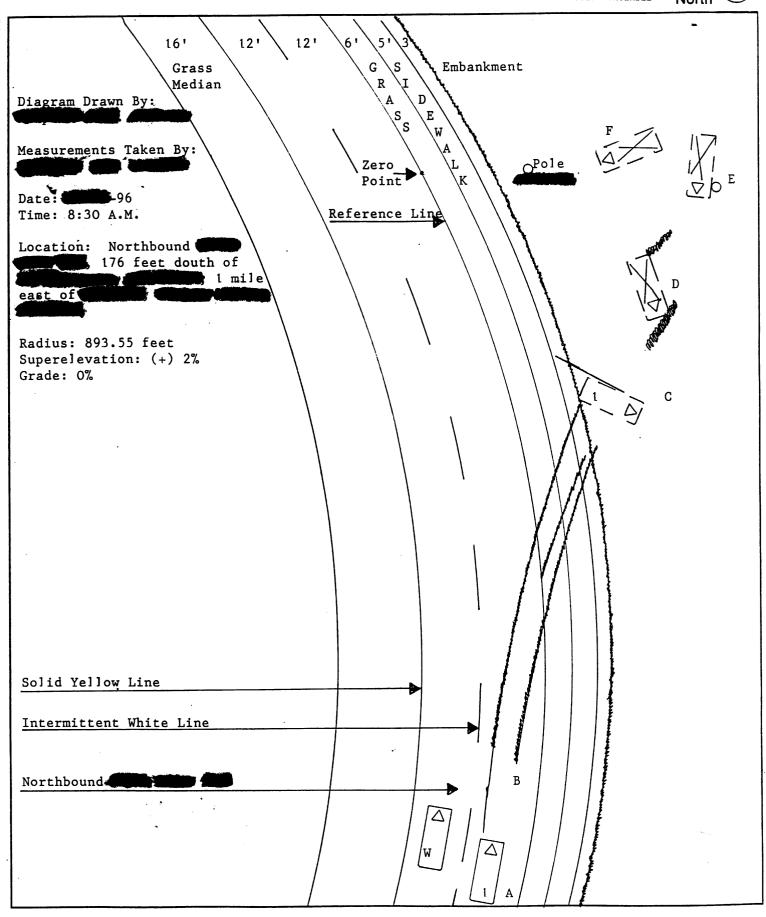
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### LECONSTRUCTION DIAGRAM

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### RECONSTRUCTION DIAGRAM LEGEND

The zero point is on the reference line and is marked by utility pole on the east shoulder of the line, 22 feet east of the reference line, and 39 feet south of the intersection of the solid white line indicating the roadway edge of the outside northbound through lane of

- B V-1 driver steers to the right to avoid a possible collision, and begins to slid sideward.
- C V-1 continues to slide sideward for 44 feet before crossing onto the east shoulder and striking a sign.
- D V-l continues to rotate clockwise and rolls onto its roof leaving several furrows.
- E V-1 slides on the roof for 42 feet before the right side strikes a tree.
- F The front of V-1 rotates clockwise after collision and comes to final rest on the east shoulder on its roof, 140 feet east of the area V-1 driver lost control.

Case Number

### WITNESS LIST

Name	Statement	□ Yes	ă No
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interview of V-1 driver. Crash Report case number			
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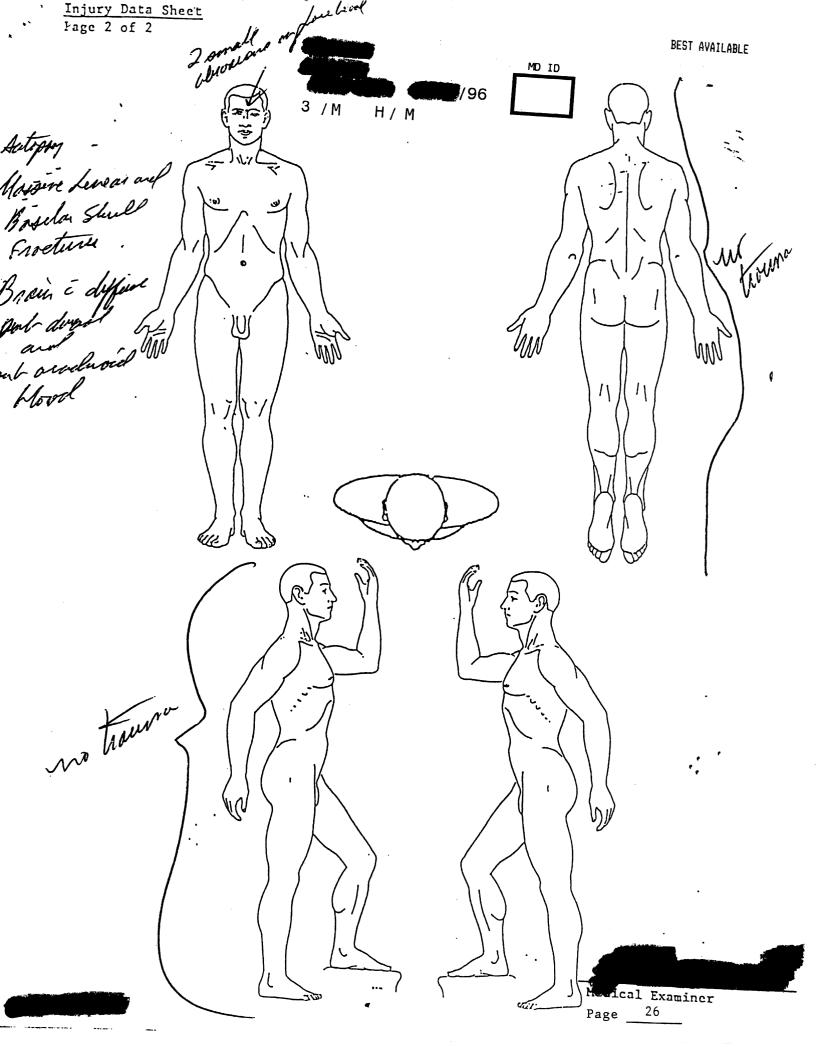
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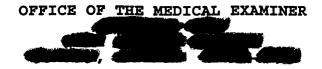




## PRELIMINARY FATALITY REPORT

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### REPORT OF AUTOPSY

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CAUSE OF DEATH:

Extensive craniocerebral injuries, due to

multiple blunt force trauma, due to passenger in single vehicle crash

### FINAL ANATOMIC DIAGNOSIS

I. Extensive craniocerebral injuries, including:

A. Massive diffuse galeal and subgaleal hematoma

- B. Extensive multiple linear skull fractures of the parietooccipital and temporal regions
- C. Multiple basilar skull fractures of the petrous temporal regions and occipital regions
- D. Diffuse subdural and subarachnoid blood, surrounding cerebrum and cerebellum
- II. Shearing injuries of epidural vasculature of thoracic and lumbar spinal cord
- III. Mild abrasions of forehead and right eye

### LABORATORY ANALYSIS

Comprehensive toxicology studies performed on postmortem blood and urine disclosed no drugs of abuse, volatiles including alcohol, or therapeutic drugs detected, other than lidocaine which is identified.



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CLOTHING AND VALUABLES: The subject is admitted to the morgue without clothing articles, jewelry, personal items, money, or medications.

SCARS, TATTOOS & SPECIAL FEATURES: There are no areas of scarring, tattoos, needle track marks or chronic cutaneous needle puncture sites identified.

GENERAL STATEMENT: The body is that of a 23", 18#, normally developed, well nourished dark skinned Hispanic male, appearing consistent with the given age of 3 months. There is passing rigor mortis present and a posterior livor mortis observed. No major physical abnormalities are present.

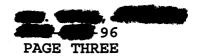
### EXTERNAL EXAMINATION

The scalp is covered by thick crop of partially shaved curly black/brown hair. The facial features are unremarkable. There are no facial or periorbital petechiae and no petechiae of the conjunctivae or sclerae are present. The irides are brown and the pupils are equal measuring 2 mm. The mouth is normally formed and is edentulous, without evidence of traumatic injury. The frenula are intact and no blood or fluid material is present in the oro or nasopharynx.

The neck is normally formed and has no evidence of external trauma or deformities.

The chest, back and abdomen are normally formed, symmetric, atraumatic and have no identifying features.

The extremities are symmetric, normally formed and without venous track marks or identifying features.



SPECIAL PROCEDURES: Toxicologic analysis: Body fluids and tissues consisting of chest and aorta blood, bile, urine, ocular fluid, nasal swabs and liver are obtained for toxicology studies. Forensic analysis: Rib tissue, pulled head hair, and blood. Histologic analysis: Representative sections are submitted.

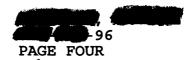
Postmortem examination of the vehicle and infant seat disclosed the seat to be placed in the right front passenger seat, rear facing, seat-belt unattached but through seat-belt guides of infant seat with airbag deployed. A fracture is noted on the posterior aspect of the infant seat. The carrier handle is broken off and has a fine pattern marking, consistent with airbag burning and abrasion.

The restraint system of the infant seat itself is operational and found in the fully extended (loose) position. No blood or tissue is noted on the material or plastic or car seat.

EVIDENCE OF MEDICAL INTERVENTION: The anterior portion of the scalp hair is shaved. A single puncture site is noted midline frontal scalp, a bandage is over the right subclavian fossa and intravenous attempt sites are noted in the right subclavian Associated with the intravenous attempt of the right subclavian fossa is mild soft tissue hemorrhage and a mild right chest hemothorax (150 ml). An endotracheal tube is in the mouth and in correct position in the trachea. Multiple intravenous attempts are in both antecubital fossa bilaterally. Bandages are over both groins, covering multiple puncture sites from intravenous attempts in the right groin and an incision on the left groin. A Foley catheter is in place. Interosseous attempts on the right anterior leg are noted, incision is on the right lateral ankle and an identification bracelet is on the left ankle.

EVIDENCE OF INJURY: External injuries are minimal, including only a 1 x 0.4 cm abrasion over the right eye below the eyebrow, and a faint 1 x 1 cm abrasion on the bridge of the nose. Scalp swelling is diffusely pronounced posteriorly but no definitive abrasions or contusions are seen externally.

Reflecting the scalp discloses diffuse subgaleal and galeal contusion, sparing only the left and right frontal areas. A distinct 2 x 2 cm subgaleal and galeal hematoma is noted midline just anterior to the coronal fissure. Otherwise, the galeal and



subgaleal hematoma extends bilaterally and diffusely over both parieto-occipital regions.

Multiple linear skull fractures are noted, all being posterior to the coronal suture. On the right extending posteriorly from the coronal suture and approximately to the mid parieto-occipital region is a linear fracture which then extends from the base of the skull superiorly to near-apex. On the left side a large linear fracture runs from the sagittal suture downward and anterior to the zygomatic arch region. A second linear fracture is more posterior with multiple linear branchings going posterior, anterior and lateral. Removing the calvarium discloses no epidural blood.

Removing the dura discloses diffuse (approximately 20 ml) subdural blood superiorly, anteriorly, posteriorly and inferiorly around the cerebrum and also extending around the cerebellum completely. Subarachnoid blood is also noted diffusely. Sectioning the 620 gram brain discloses no definitive contusions. Otherwise, the brain is normally formed grossly and on cut section.

Stripping the dura from the skull and calvarium discloses extensive basilar skull fractures, bilaterally across the petrous temporal ridges and anteriorly in the temporal fossa, also, in the occipital regions bilaterally.

#### INTERNAL EXAMINATION

BODY CAVITIES: The serosal surfaces are pink-tan and glistening and contain no excess fluids, except as previously mentioned. No adhesions or inflammatory processes are noted.

HEART: The heart weighs 34 grams and has a normal amount of subepicardial fat. The coronary arterial system is normally distributed and serial sectioning at 2 mm intervals reveals widely patent lumina throughout their length. Sectioning of the myocardium reveals no evidence of pallor or acute myocardial injury. There is no hypertrophy or dilatation of the cardiac chambers. The mural endocardium and coronary orifices are unremarkable. The left ventricular free wall measures



0.8 cm in thickness; the intraventricular septum measures 0.8 cm. The valves are normally formed and without vegetations or calcifications. Valve circumferences: Aortic valve 1.7 cm, pulmonary valve 1.6 cm, mitral valve 2.5 cm and tricuspid valve 2.7 cm.

PERIPHERAL VASCULAR SYSTEM: The aorta is intact throughout its thoracic and abdominal distributions and great vessels arise in a normal anatomic pattern. There are no areas of atherosclerotic stenosis or aneurysm formation.

NECK ORGANS: The larynx, trachea and main stem bronchi are all unremarkable externally and along their mucosal surfaces. There is no obstructive material within the upper tracheobronchial tree. The hyoid bone and thyroid cartilage are intact and the musculature of the neck has no extravasated blood and are atraumatic.

LUNGS: The right and left lungs weigh 38 and 40 grams respectively. The pleural surfaces are smooth and glistening with no petechiae, areas of inflammation, or adhesions. No mucous plugging or foreign material is noted within the tracheobronchial tree.

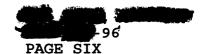
Sectioning reveals bilateral congestion and edema, without inflammatory processes or thromboemboli.

GASTROINTESTINAL SYSTEM: The esophagus, stomach, small and large intestines are all unremarkable externally and along their mucosal surfaces. The stomach contains 5 ml of brown/tan mucofluid with no foreign bodies present. No areas of inflammation are present, and there are no masses or areas of necrosis.

The appendix is present with no inflammation. No significant mesenteric lymphadenopathy is noted.

PANCREAS: The pancreas weighs 9 grams. The pancreas is tan/brown and exhibits a normal lobular pattern, with no hemorrhage, inflammation, fibrosis, calcification, or pseudocyst formation.

LIVER: The liver weighs 165 grams. The capsular surface is smooth and glistening, with no foci of hemorrhage or fibrosis.



Sectioning discloses a normal lobular pattern of hepatic parenchyma with no prominent centrilobular areas. The parenchyma is tan/brown with no yellow discoloration. The texture is moderately firm. The gallbladder and biliary duct system are normal and the gallbladder contains green, viscous bile with no stones noted.

SPLEEN/LYMPH NODES: The spleen weighs 18 grams. The capsule is blue/grey and smooth. Sectioning discloses a soft, dark maroon/red parenchyma without excessive fibrosis or prominent lymphoid follicles. The axillary, mediastinal, periaortic, cervical and inguinal lymph nodes are not enlarged and are unremarkable.

**THYMUS:** Sectioning the 50.8 gram thymus discloses no gross histopathologic abnormality.

KIDNEYS/URINARY SYSTEM: The right and left kidneys weigh 25 and 26 grams respectively. The cortical surfaces are red/brown, smooth and glistening. The renal capsules strip with ease. Sectioning reveals a normal corticomedullary demarcation without areas of hemorrhage, inflammation or fibrosis. The ureters are unremarkable and lead to a urinary bladder containing only 1-2 ml of turbid yellow urine. The mucosa of the bladder has no areas of hemorrhage, trauma or inflammation.

ADRENAL GLANDS: The adrenal glands are normally formed and sectioning discloses a normal corticomedullary relationship. No hemorrhage is noted.

**REPRODUCTIVE SYSTEM:** The genitalia are normal circumcised male infant. The testes are distended into the scrotum.

MUSCULOSKELETAL SYSTEM: There is no evidence of recent or remote trauma in any area of the musculoskeletal system, except as previously mentioned.

BRAIN: See EVIDENCE OF INJURY section.



#### MICROSCOPIC EXAMINATION

**HEART:** Sections of myocardium disclose no evidence of inflammation, fibrosis, necrosis or ischemic change.

LUNGS: Sections of lung disclose a normal alveolar architecture without excess edema, extravasated red blood cells or desquamated epithelial cells. No inflammatory cell infiltrate or thromboembolus formation is noted. Congestion and atelectasis are noted.

LIVER: Sections of liver reveal a normal lobular architecture with congestion causing dilatation of the sinusoids. The central veins are normal. No significant inflammatory exudate is within the periportal regions. No bile stasis is present.

**SPLEEN:** Sections of spleen reveal a normal follicular pattern without prominent germinal centers but red pulp depletion is noted.

PANCREAS: Sections of pancreas reveal a normal acinar architecture with well-defined islets of Langerhans'. There is no inflammatory reaction, saponification, hemorrhage or necrosis.

KIDNEYS: Sections of kidney reveal normal glomeruli without thickening of basement membranes. The tubules are normally formed without evidence of inflammatory cell infiltrate or acute tubular necrosis. There is no evidence of vascular occlusive disease.

ADRENALS: Sections of adrenals reveal a normal cortical and medullary architecture without evidence of hemorrhage, cortical nodular hypertrophy or cortical lipid depletion.

**THYMUS:** Sections of thymus disclose normal lymphoepithelial architecture.

BRAIN: Sections of cerebrum, cerebellum and cervical spinal cord disclose diffuse extravasated subarachnoid and subdural blood. The cerebrum and cerebellum disclose mild edema. No inflammatory, granulomatous or neoplastic processes are present.

